



A Level Drama Induction Task

Introduction: Hello, prospective Drama students; welcome to the Drama and Theatre Studies course for 2019-20. We hope that you enjoy the selection of texts, trips and performances that we will watch, study and rehearse for – we have tried to make it as a varied and inherently theatrical as we can – all you will need is an open and enquiring mind and a love of practical exploration!

Subject Coordinator: Mr Kirkman Subject Teachers: Mr Kirkman & Ms Willcox

Task: Look at the websites for the following theatres:

Lyric Hammersmith

Bristol Old Vic & studio

Bristol Tobacco Factory & Brewery Theatre

Bath Theatre Royal & Ustinov studio

Bristol Alma Tavern

RSC

National Theatre

And pick out **ONE show** that you wouldn't normally go to see but look interesting.

Write a short piece about **WHY** it intrigued you? This could include quotes from Theatre reviews, interviews with cast/director/playwright and/or details about the key elements of the production. Then, write a paragraph about a piece of theatre you have seen in the recent past and explain what it was about it that made an impression on you as a dramatist.

AND, if this is possible,

Try to see one of the shows over the summer break. All theatres have cheap tickets on reserve for students and you should be able to get in for not much. And be ready to discuss what you saw....

Additional: No additional resources are needed to complete this task

Due: First lesson in September

Set by: If you have any queries regarding the task set please contact Mr Kirkmnan
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Expected Time Minimum of 1-2 hours –longer if you actually manage to visit the theatre

Commitment: