

Drama and Theatre Studies A level: LH

Induction work (Please complete over the Summer holiday and bring with you to your first Drama lesson in September. Please be prepared to talk through your ideas with the rest of the class.)

TASK:

- Read a full-length play. Choose one that you have not studied previously. You might choose a Shakespeare play or something more contemporary. Have you got a play sitting on bookshelves at home? Plays are expensive to buy so perhaps visit a book barn, charity shop or send off for a used copy off the internet. Do some research by asking family members or friends if they could recommend a play they have enjoyed reading or watching.

- Write about your chosen play under the following headings:
 - Synopsis
 - Themes and Issues
 - Style and Genre
 - CharacterisationTry to write three sentences for each of the above.

- Consider how you imagine the opening of the play being performed. Write about/describe some design ideas for the opening moments of the play. Describe what the audience will see prior to and during the first few opening lines of your production of this play. Consider:
 - Staging elements
 - Set
 - Sound design
 - Lighting
 - Costume
 - Props

We would like to wish you a very 'Happy Summer Holiday' and we look forward to studying Drama with you in September.

Warm wishes

Ms Hobbs & Mrs O'Leary