

Subject	<i>A Level Drama</i>
Context	For A Level Drama you will study a variety of different play texts and theatre practitioners from different time periods.
Securing	<p>Find 4 different styles of theatre. What are the names of these styles? What are the hallmarks of these styles?</p> <p>Find 2 play texts that are associated with each style. (8 plays!) Why are these play texts appropriate for each style? What happens in each of the plays?</p> <p>Create a quizlet to secure this learning.</p>
Processing	<p>Read two of the plays – each one from a different style of theatre.</p> <p>Write a series of paragraphs for each play, answering the following questions:</p> <p>What is the structure of the play? Linear / non-linear? How is the play divided up? Acts /scenes? Who are the main characters? What is their relationship? How is this shown or represented in the play? What are the main themes of the play? How do we know? How are the themes shown throughout the play? How important is design (lighting/set/sound/costume/props) in the play?</p> <p>Write a final paragraph directly comparing the two plays. What do you like most about each play?</p>
Exploring	<p>Research the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company. Why are these theatre companies important in nationally, and globally? How are they similar? Do they differ? You can read about them, watch clips, documentaries and interviews online...you could even visit them.</p> <p>Create a mind map summarising your exploration of each one.</p>
Reviewing	<p>Reflect on what you have learned through this work by doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note down 5 new things that you found most interesting • What did you find most challenging and what did you feel most confident with? • Write down 3 questions that you would like to ask your teacher about the topic area(s) that you have been introduced to