

Wider Reading

What is wider reading and how will it stretch and challenge you? [What does 'wider reading' mean? : Unifrog Blog](#)

Subject: Drama and Performing Arts

Year 7		
Half term	Topic	Text
1 & 2	Building confidence, freeze frames, mime, creating performance	Freeze Frames - Drama Resource Home – Mime Works Developing Freeze Frames - Drama Resource BRF Leading Christian charity enabling ministry and mission Freeze-frames - a dramatic activity : BRF
3 & 4	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	The Highwayman The Poetry Foundation Thought Tracking - Drama Resource Hot Seating - Drama Resource Flashbacks and Flash Forwards - Drama Resource Drama Strategies - Drama Resource
5 & 6	Evacuees	BBC - WW2 People's War - An Evacuee's Story Evacuees of the Second World War Operation Pied Piper - YouTube Read about child evacuees in the Second World War - The National Archives blog

Year 8		
Half term	Topic	Text
1 & 2	Recap of key topics plus Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo	Joining up To Fight In The First World War Imperial War Museums (iwm.org.uk) Hidden WWI: Teenagers At War - Rife Magazine A collection of interviews with World War One veterans and civilians filmed in the 1960s: BBC iPlayer - The Great War Interviews World War I: Poetry by Year by The Editors Poetry Foundation Michael Morpurgo Podcast (booksupnorth.com) Other books by Morpurgo plus information about the author: Home - Michael Morpurgo Official Site Other fiction books set during WW1: Top Ten / Children's and Young Adult Books Set During WWI – Pretty Books Non-fiction reading: The teenage soldiers of World War One - BBC News
3	Physical theatre	Ten Second Objects - Drama Resource Exploring Practitioners Lesson 3: Physical Theatre – BURT'S DRAMA

		Chorus Drama Whispers in the Graveyard KS3 English Teachit Greek Theatre: focus on the role of the chorus Teaching Resources Physical Theatre - CHAIR DUETS Teaching Resources Chair Duets Step-by-Step Instructions
4 & 5	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Frantic Assembly - education resource National Theatre Themes of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time National Theatre The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time Resource Pack Frantic Assembly
6	Two by Jim Cartwright	Two by Jim Cartwright – BURT'S DRAMA Two - Jim Cartwright Drama SOW Teaching Resources Drama And Theatre - Play for study: Two

Year 9

Half term	Topic	Text
1, 2 and 3 or 4, 5 and 6	DNA by Dennis Kelly The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	DNA by Dennis Kelly - Drama Play Resource Pack — SubjectResources.com DNA Resource Pack .pdf DRAMA - DNA by Dennis Kelly SOW Teaching Resources DNA by Dennis Kelly The Hunger Games Teaching Resources KS3: Drama: Introduction to Semiotics Teaching Resources Semiotics-in-Performance.pdf

Year 10 and 11

Topic	Text
Blood Brothers by Willy Russell	<p>Copy of the play: Blood brothers (1).pdf (arkelvinacademy.org)</p> <p>Other works by Willy Russell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our Day Out</i> (made-for-TV film 1976, musical stage version, 2010) • <i>Educating Rita</i> (play 1980, film 1983) • <i>Shirley Valentine</i> (play 1986, film 1989) • <i>Terraces</i> (BBC TV film 1993) • <i>The Wrong Boy</i> (first novel, 2000) • <i>Hoovering the Moon</i> (music album, 2003) <p>Blog: Why I love...Exploring Blood Brothers for our highest ability students – susansenglish (wordpress.com)</p>

	<p>Guide and work pack: Microsoft Word - Blood Brothers Course Booklet.docx (yourfavouriteteacher.com)</p> <p>Lit charts: Study Guide - Lit Chart - Blood Brothers.pdf (whitbyhigh.org)</p> <p>Context work: Microsoft Word - Blood Brothers revision booklet NEW (unfinished).doc (tgacademy.org.uk)</p> <p>Documentaries: (188) Liverpool .Our Liverpool Home (1978) - YouTube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (188) The History of Liverpool (Full Documentary) - YouTube • Facing Redundancy 1980s UK British Industry What next? TV Eye 1981 - YouTube
<p>Theatre concepts, plays and stories studied at KS3</p>	<p>Freeze Frames - Drama Resource</p> <p>commedia dell'arte History, Characters, & Facts Britannica</p> <p>Silent movies: CITY LIGHTS (1931) THE GOLD RUSH (1925) ... MODERN TIMES (1936) ... THE GREAT DICTATOR (1940) ... THE KID (1921)</p> <p>Greek Theatre backstage page National Theatre</p> <p>Introduction to Theatre -- Medieval Theatre (nvcc.edu)</p> <p>What You Need to Know About Commedia Dell'Arte (thoughtco.com)</p> <p>English Renaissance Theatre English Literature I (lumenlearning.com)</p> <p>What is Melodrama — Definition & Examples in Literature & Film (studiobinder.com)</p> <p>About: Naturalism (theatre) (dbpedia.org)</p> <p>BBC iPlayer - Noughts + Crosses</p> <p>Novel by Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses</p> <p>Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman ~ Author of Noughts and Crosses</p> <p>Year-11-DNA Resource Pack .pdf</p> <p>Play for study: Two Drama And Theatre</p> <p>Two - A Play by Jim Cartwright - YouTube</p> <p>DNA by Dennis Kelly - Drama Play Resource Pack — SubjectResources.com</p> <p>DNA Resource Pack .pdf</p> <p>DRAMA - DNA by Dennis Kelly SOW Teaching Resources</p> <p>DNA by Dennis Kelly</p> <p>BBC - WW2 People's War - An Evacuee's Story</p> <p>Evacuees of the Second World War Operation Pied Piper - YouTube</p> <p>Read about child evacuees in the Second World War - The National Archives blog</p> <p>Two by Jim Cartwright – BURT'S DRAMA</p> <p>Two - Jim Cartwright Drama SOW Teaching Resources</p> <p>Drama And Theatre - Play for study: Two</p> <p>The myth of Pandora's box - Iseult Gillespie - YouTube</p> <p>Pandora's box, the Greek myth of Pandora and her box (greekmyths-greekmythology.com)</p> <p>The Story of Pandora's Box (greekboston.com)</p> <p>Greek Theatre backstage page National Theatre</p> <p>Introduction to Theatre -- Medieval Theatre (nvcc.edu)</p> <p>What You Need to Know About Commedia Dell'Arte (thoughtco.com)</p> <p>English Renaissance Theatre English Literature I (lumenlearning.com)</p> <p>What is Melodrama — Definition & Examples in Literature & Film (studiobinder.com)</p> <p>About: Naturalism (theatre) (dbpedia.org)</p> <p>Developing Freeze Frames - Drama Resource</p> <p>BRF Leading Christian charity enabling ministry and mission Freeze-frames - a dramatic activity : BRF</p> <p>Drama Strategies - Drama Resource</p> <p>The Highwayman The Poetry Foundation</p> <p>Thought Tracking - Drama Resource</p> <p>Hot Seating - Drama Resource</p>

	Flashbacks and Flash Forwards - Drama Resource
Drama Practitioners Bertolt Brecht Antonin Artaud Konstantin Stanislavski Frantic Assembly	Bertolt Brecht Biography, Plays, Epic Theater, Poems, & Facts Britannica Bertolt Brecht Poetry Foundation Bertolt Brecht Techniques and Facts (dramaclasses.biz) Antonin Artaud and the Theatre of Cruelty The British Library (bl.uk) Antonin Artaud Poetry Foundation Theatre of Cruelty experimental theatre Britannica Konstantin Stanislavsky Biography, Method, & Facts Britannica What is Stanislavski Technique? City Academy Guides (city-academy.com) The Stanislavski Method of Acting Backstage Home Frantic Assembly Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Building Blocks for Devising - YouTube Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Learning to Fly - YouTube Frantic Assembly Internationally renowned physical theatre company (everymanplayhouse.com)

A-Level/Further Education wider reading	A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen AQA Teaching guide: suggested plays
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