

BTEC Extended Diploma in Performing Arts SIL

Task 1

Please research a popular stand-up comedian and write no less than 1000 words on their style of performance, the era they performed in and their success.

Task 2

Research the Royal Shakespeare company and look at the work of artistic director Gregory Doran. His aim is to create contemporary re-imaginings of existing Shakespeare plays. You may choose to write about A Midsummer Night's Dream or Julius Caesar.

How has he taken the main themes and issues associated with the original and made it relevant to the present day? You may choose to write an essay no less than 2000 words or create a power point presentation to share with the class.

Task 3

Create a research portfolio for ideas for your stage play. Your stimulus is "issues a young person may face whilst growing up". Your portfolio may include newspaper articles, mood boards, story boards, web pages (annotated) and handwritten notes.

Task 4

Write up your first draft for a stage play.