

UAL Diploma

Summer Independent Learning - Year 12-13

Why are we doing this?

Knowledge and understanding of practitioners underpins the whole course. You will need to use theory, theatre companies and practitioners and apply them to the practical and theoretical work in all three components.

You need to prove you are a critical thinker. You must always, reflect on your skills, theorise your work and use live theatre to inspire all of your ideas.

1. Task 1. Drama Practical Skills – Performing Theatre.

Preview Task – Prep for Unit 5 to 7 – November 2022

- **Research Theatre in Education and Production Roles.**

Task details:

- The Children's Theatre piece will be in the style of Theatre in Education.
- Research Theatre in Education.
- Find theatre companies, styles of theatre and pieces of theatre. Find a definitions of this style – maybe there are more than one? What do they have in common?
- Annotate your research with the following subtitles:
- 1. What style is Theatre in Education? 2. Who is the Audience? 3. When did this style become popular? 4. What do actors need to do for this style of performance? 5. What design elements are used in this style?

- You need a production role. For example, you can design lights, design costume, direct or compose/play a piece of music, makeup and hair, props and scenery.
- Research one production role you want to do. Find out: 1. A definition for this role 2. An example of this role in a current production or production company and annotate this information. 3. State why you think this role would suit you using the OPTIC and creative skills.
- Use a variety of sources, books, videos and websites to complete these sections: (Keep a list of what you have used and hand this in. However, you MUST NOT use Wikipedia)
- For this task you must complete you work electronically – it may be a sway entry, a website you make, a word or PPT document.

Task 2

Practical work for Unit 1 – 4

‘Everyman’.

- You will be completing a performance of your production on Friday 1st July.
- You will take part in a tech and dress day on Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st of June.
- You will complete your Unit 1 – 4 folder and hand this in on Friday 27th of June.
- You will complete an evaluation of your performance and hand this in on Wednesday 6th July.

