

# Drama



Welcome to the Drama Solutions.  
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Solutions
• research abstract techniques so you can use them confidently in performances
• consider group work in more depth and the importance of working as a team
• watch theatre performances, films and television and study the facial expressions and body language the actors use to show their character's emotions
• watch theatre performances, films and television and study the vocal skills the actors use to show their character's emotions
• focus on your strengths and take responsibility for setting your own goals
• take on the role of director to help build your confidence
• take risks in your performances and show willingness to work with everyone in your class
• research celebrity and the pressures of modern media
• research road safety and the impact on families
• research The Holocaust and the impact on the Jewish community
• research child soldiers and how conflict minerals are used in modern technology
• research Willie Russell
• research Romeo and Juliet and the effects of gang conflict on young people

- choose a book from our Year 8 Reading List
  - ❖ The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
  - ❖ 1984, George Orwell (HAP)
  - ❖ Chicken Soup For The Teenage Soul: Stories of Life, Love and Learning, Jack Canfield
  - ❖ Noughts and Crosses
  - ❖ An Eye for an Eye
  - ❖ Knife Edge
  - ❖ Checkmate
  - ❖ Double Cross, Malorie Blackman
  - ❖ To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
  - ❖ I Am Malala, Malala Yousafzai
  - ❖ A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini
  - ❖ Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
  - ❖ The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne
  - ❖ Burn My Heart, Beverley Naidoo
  - ❖ Our Day Out (Full Play), Willy Russell
  - ❖ The Light That Gets Lost, Natasha Carthew
  - ❖ Crongton Knights, Alex Wheatle
  - ❖ Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare
  - ❖ A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare

- choose a visit from our Year 8 Enrichment List
  - ❖ Visit [Manchester Art Gallery](#)
  - ❖ Take a [Tour of BBC at Media City](#)
  - ❖ Take part in CHAT:SS
  - ❖ Visit [The Imperial War Museum](#)
  - ❖ Visit [Manchester Jewish Museum](#)
  - ❖ Visit [Pankhurst Museum, Manchester](#)
  - ❖ Visit [Living Cultures at Manchester Museum](#)
  - ❖ Visit [World Museum, Liverpool](#)
  - ❖ Visit [Conway Castle](#)
  - ❖ Visit [Museum of Liverpool](#)
  - ❖ Visit [People's History Museum](#)
  - ❖ Watch [NT Live Shakespeare performances.](#)
  - ❖ Watch [Shakespeare performances on Digital Theatre](#)
  - ❖ Visit any of our great [Manchester theatres](#)

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