

### TERM 1: Component 3: Responding to a Brief Mock

Learners will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to contribute to a workshop performance as either a performer or a designer in response to a brief and stimulus.

In this component, pupils will have the opportunity to respond to a brief. They will be given a brief that outlines the performance and design requirements and asks them to consider their target audience and to start the creative process by using the stimulus included in the brief. Working as part of a group, they will develop your ideas for a workshop performance and apply your skills and techniques to communicate their creative intentions to their audience.

The performance or design skills they will use will vary depending on features such as your selected performance discipline and the content of the work, their venue and target audience. The work may involve improvisation, vocal work, movement techniques or assisting with audience involvement. The group performance may involve some solo or small-group work or it may be an ensemble piece. You will have the opportunity to inform the performance using existing or newly developed skills in performing or designing and adapting them to suit the performance.

### A Understand how to respond to a brief

A1 Understand how to respond to a brief through discussion and practical exploration activities

- Discussion of key requirements and parameters for the workshop performance:
  - target audience
  - performance space
  - planning and managing resources
  - running time
  - style of work.
- Starting points that can be investigated and explored practically to generate ideas to inform the response to the brief and the given stimulus:
  - a theme: concept such as distance or key word such as discovery
  - an issue: social, health or safety issues
  - a prop: an umbrella, an apple, a dustbin
  - time and place: e.g. a beach in winter, nighttime in a hospital, early morning in the park
  - existing repertoire: a play, a composition, choreography, that can be investigated and explored to inform the response.
- The development of ideas for the work will be informed by:
  - structure of the work
  - style and genre of the work
  - skills required
  - creative intentions.
- Working effectively as a member of the group:
  - making an individual contribution
  - responding to the contributions of others.



<u>Brechtian techniques as stimuli for devised</u> <u>work - Epic theatre and Brecht - GCSE Drama</u> Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize

<u>The nature of Physical theatre - Physical theatre</u> - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize

Konstantin Stanislavski - Naturalism and Stanislavski - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize



Activity 1 – 800 word log on ideas

Activity 2 – 800 word Skills log Activity 4 – 800 Word evaluation



#### **Key Terms**

- Monologues
- Split Scenes
- Lighting
- Sound
- Freeze frames
- Costume
- Make Up
- Set
- Physical Theatre
- Mime
- Dance
- Song
- Multi Roles
- Split Roles
- Narration
- Audience engagement
- Soundscape
- Placards
- Comic Relief
- Conscience alley



#### Careers

- Actor
- Director
- Script Writer

#### Personal Development

- Working collaboratively within a group
- Building confidence through performing in front of an audience and a camera



### B Select and develop skills and techniques in response to a brief

Learners will need to understand the impact of the following when selecting and developing skills and techniques in response to a brief.

### B1 Demonstrate how to select and develop skills and techniques that are needed to realise the creative ideas in response to a brief

- Skills and techniques of the individual performer, e.g. vocal, physical.
- Skills and techniques of the performers as a group, e.g. comedy, improvisation.
- Skills and techniques of the designer, e.g. understanding implications of selected performance skills and techniques in relation to design, research, shaping and refining ideas.
- The style and/or genre of the work being created, e.g. street dance, physical theatre.
- The influence of selected practitioners, e.g. Brecht, Fosse, Julie Taymor.
- Appropriate skills for the target audience, e.g. young children, the elderly.
- Taking part in skills development classes or workshops.
- Taking part in the rehearsal process, including individual preparation and group rehearsals

### C Apply skills and techniques in a workshop performance in response to a brief

#### C1 Skills and techniques

Demonstrating effective use of performance skills and effective realisation of design skills and techniques in a workshop performance to the target audience.

- Skills may include:
  - vocal skills
  - physical skills
  - design skills
  - interpretative skills: showing time and place, presenting a character, creating humour or emotion.
- If performing, demonstrating and sustaining in performance, the following skills:
  - energy
  - focus
  - concentration
  - commitment.
- If designing, during the presentation, demonstrating the following skills were used during the development process:
  - research skills
  - interpretative skills
  - collaborative skills (with performers/other designers)



- ability to communicate ideas through nonverbal media, e.g. diagrams, model boxes.

C2 Working effectively with others

- Communicating effectively with other performers:
  - in preparation for performance
  - (if performing) during performance
  - (if performing) applying stage etiquette
  - following industry standards.
- Taking part in final group preparations, which may include:
  - setting up/get in
  - get out/strike
  - taking part in/contributing to a workshop performance.
- If designing, ensuring that the realised designs are appropriate for the workshop performance and performers.

#### C3 Communicating ideas through performance

- Taking part in/contributing towards a performance for an audience.
- Communicating ideas and intentions effectively to an audience.
- If designing: present ideas to an audience, which will include:
  - an explanation of creative intentions and processes
  - a demonstration of the final design for the workshop performance e.g. model box, lighting grid plans and a lantern schedule.
- Designs are realised in workshop performance.

### D Evaluate the development process and outcome in response to a brief

D1 Reflect on the process

- Contributing to initial ideas and exploring activities in response to:
  - the brief
  - the stimulus
  - contributions from other members of the group.
- Contributing to the development process.
- Skills and techniques:
  - Selection
  - development and/or adaptation
  - application
  - individual strengths and areas for improvement
  - overall individual contribution to the group

### D2 Reflect on the outcome

- Contributing to the workshop performance outcome:
  - effectiveness of the response to the brief
  - individual strengths and areas for improvement
  - overall impact of the work of the group



TERM 2: Component 3: Responding to a Brief	Brechtian techniques as stimuli for devised
Activity 1, Idonalog	work - Epic theatre and Brecht - GCSE Drama
Activity 1: Ideas log You should work with your performance group to develop	Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize
ideas based on the stimulus.	The nature of Physical theatre - Physical theatre
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You should prepare notes to support the completion of	
Activity 1.	Konstantin Stanislavski - Naturalism and
	<u>Stanislavski - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC</u>
Complete the ideas log to show your contribution to the	<u>Bitesize</u>
development of ideas in response to the brief.	A .: :: 4 . 000
You must complete the log template, providing information	Activity 1 − 800 word log on ideas  Activity 2 − 800 word Skills log
on the following:	Activity 2 – 800 Word Skills log Activity 4 – 800 Word evaluation
the concept and style of performance	Activity 4 800 Word Evaluation
your choice of target audience	
the resources needed during the development and	Key Terms
performance for the exploration and development of ideas	• Monologues
<ul> <li>how the ideas meet the requirements of the brief</li> </ul>	• Split Scenes
how the work of practitioners has influenced your ideas	• Lighting • Sound
ideas you have contributed	Freeze frames
how you explored ideas.	Costume
You will be assessed on your individual contribution to the	Make Up
interpretation of the brief,	• Set
your exploration and development of ideas and your	Physical Theatre
planning.	• Mime
	• Dance
Activity 2: Skills log	<ul><li>Song</li><li>Multi Roles</li></ul>
You should work as part of your performance group to	• Split Roles
develop the skills relating to the performance/pitch. You	Narration
should prepare notes to support the completion of Activity	Audience engagement
2.	Soundscape
Complete the skills log template, providing information on	• Placards
the following:	Comic Relief
• your role in the group	Conscience alley
<ul> <li>the skills and techniques you selected</li> </ul>	Company
how your skills meet the requirements of the brief	Careers - Actor
how you developed your skills and techniques	- Actor - Director
<ul> <li>your own contribution to the rehearsal/development</li> </ul>	Script Writer

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### Personal Development

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### **Activity 3: Workshop performance**

development of skills and techniques.

and your use of the influence of practitioners

You must present your group workshop performance or pitch/presentation to an invited

• how the work of practitioners has influenced your

You will be assessed on your choice and development of

skills, contribution to the rehearsal/development process



audience. The group workshop performance must be
between 7 to 15 minutes long.

You will need to perform as part of a group and work together.

Each design candidate must give a pitch/presentation of between 3 to 10 minutes at the start of the workshop performance.

You will be assessed on your individual skills and techniques, your collaboration with others and your communication of creative ideas to the audience through your role.

### **Activity 4: Evaluation report**

Complete the evaluation report, reflecting on the effectiveness of the development process and the performance/design outcome. You should prepare notes to support the completion of Activity 4.

You must complete the evaluation report template provided by evaluating:

- how the outcome met the requirements of the brief
- the development process as an individual and as a group
- the performance/design outcome
- the key strengths of your work
- areas for further development.

You will be assessed on your ability to evaluate your own contribution to the

development of ideas, skills and the workshop performance or design.