

Home learning activities

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Drama
Year Group
Year 10
Unit of work / Knowledge organiser
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<u>Theatre design – Costume Design</u>

Activities

Costume design – revise the costume design unit on the following link to BBC bitesize GCSE Drama OCR Theatre design - costume

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbktqp3/revision/1 Costumes

When designing a costume, you might consider:

- The style of the production (Is it realistic/naturalistic or stylised/non-naturalistic?)
- The period and location of the play
- The personality and occupation of the character
- Fit and silhouette
- Colour and fabrics
- The condition of the costume (Is it clean and new or dirty and well worn?)
- The effect of the costume on the audience's perception of the character.

Task 1

Research potential costume choices for a character in the play Blood Brothers. You could do this by:

- Looking at photographs from the 1960s-70s
- Observing real-life characters who resemble those in the play
- Noting suitable clothing you come across in films, newspapers and magazines and on television and websites
- Examining paintings or photographs for ideas
- Exploring websites of costume designers for inspiration

Task 2

Based on your research, draw some costume sketches for your chosen character and annotate them to explain your choices.

Task 3

Take a character from the play Blood Brothers. Explain how you would use hair, make-up and accessories to represent the key elements of the character in the play.

Task 4

Choose one character from the play Blood Brothers. Explain how you would use colour in the costume design to communicate the character's status to an audience.



Where do you complete the work?

Complete work either electronically or on paper. If you complete work on paper please take a photograph of it and email it to your teacher. Electronic work will also need to be emailed to your teacher on Friday

What to do if you finish the work? (Extension activity)

Work through the Blood Brother videos on GCSE Pod

These websites might help:

If you are struggling with your work or if you have finished..

Please email your classroom teacher directly using the email list found in the Home Learning section of the website.