

Home learning activities

Subject
Drama
Year Group
7 and 8
Unit of work / Knowledge organiser
Live Performance and Response
Activities
<p>As part of your Drama education you must know the Drama Elements, and write a written evaluation of how they are being used in a live performance. You will be watching the live play Legally Blonde – The Musical, which can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKMslsH0zI&list=PL4UvHdggzgyW8nqcnS5NU1FhIkL3NRyC&index=2</p> <p>The Drama Elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acting/Vocal Skills• Costume• Props• Lighting/Atmosphere• Sound• Set/Staging <p>This week, we will be focussing on <u>PROPS</u>.</p> <p>WHAT IS A PROP?</p> <p>Props (For example: books, walking sticks, cups or prop money) are the items and objects held or used by actors onstage to make the action more realistic. Some performances use many props but for some scenes they are not necessary. Too many props can be difficult for the actor to use and can slow the performance down if they need to be brought on and offstage between scenes.</p> <p>If you do use props in a performance, it's important that actors practice with them in the rehearsals for safety. If you pretend to have a prop onstage, sometimes to make a scene funnier, this is called Mime.</p> <p>The People in charge of props in Theatre are the Stage Manager and the Prop's Master – It is their job to make sure that props do not get lost or misplaced.</p> <p>Please look at https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyr7fg8/revision/7 for more information on PROPS.</p> <p>Task: Focussing on the play up until now, make a list of FIVE different props used by the character ELLE.</p>

- What is the prop?
- Describe the prop.
- Why is this PROP are important for the portrayal of her character?

EXTENSION TASK:

Please complete the test on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyr7fg8/revision/7> to test your knowledge further.

Where do you complete the work?

Work can be completed on the computer or hand written

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

Explore **BBC Bitesize** "Drama Elements", "Drama Methods" or Props".

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These websites might help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKMslsH0zl&list=PL4UvHdaqzqxyW8nqcnS5NU1FhIkL3NRyC&index=2>

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