

Wider Reading

What is wider reading and how will it stretch and challenge you? [What does 'wider reading' mean? : Unifrog Blog](#)

Subject: Drama and Performing Arts

Year 7		
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3	Theatre through the ages	Greek Theatre backstage page National Theatre Introduction to Theatre -- Medieval Theatre (nvcc.edu) What You Need to Know About Commedia Dell'Arte (thoughtco.com) English Renaissance Theatre English Literature I (lumenlearning.com) What is Melodrama — Definition & Examples in Literature & Film (studiobinder.com) About: Naturalism (theatre) (dbpedia.org)
4	Pandora's Box	The myth of Pandora's box - Iseult Gillespie - YouTube Pandora's box, the Greek myth of Pandora and her box (greekmyths-greekmythology.com) The Story of Pandora's Box (greekboston.com)
5	Evacuees	BBC - WW2 People's War - An Evacuee's Story Evacuees of the Second World War Operation Pied Piper - YouTube Read about child evacuees in the Second World War - The National Archives blog
6	Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman	BBC iPlayer - Noughts + Crosses Novel by Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman ~ Author of Noughts and Crosses

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6	Two by Jim Cartwright	Play for study: Two Drama And Theatre Two - A Play by Jim Cartwright - YouTube

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<p>Blood Brothers by Willy Russell – set text component one section B</p>	<p>Copy of the play: Blood brothers (1).pdf (arkelvinacademy.org)</p> <p>Other works by Willy Russell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our Day Out</i> (made-for-TV film 1976, musical stage version, 2010) • <i>Educating Rita</i> (play 1980, film 1983) • <i>Shirley Valentine</i> (play 1986, film 1989) • <i>Terraces</i> (BBC TV film 1993) • <i>The Wrong Boy</i> (first novel, 2000) • <i>Hoovering the Moon</i> (music album, 2003) <p>Blog: Why I love...Exploring Blood Brothers for our highest ability students – susansenglish (wordpress.com)</p> <p>Guide and work pack: Microsoft Word - Blood Brothers Course Booklet.docx (yourfavouriteteacher.com)</p> <p>Lit charts: Study Guide - Lit Chart - Blood Brothers.pdf (whitbyhigh.org)</p> <p>Context work: Microsoft Word - Blood Brothers revision booklet NEW (unfinished).doc (tgacademy.org.uk)</p> <p>Documentaries: (188) Liverpool .Our Liverpool Home (1978) - YouTube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (188) The History of Liverpool (Full Documentary) - YouTube • Facing Redundancy 1980s UK British Industry What next? TV Eye 1981 - YouTube
<p>Theatre concepts, plays and stories studied at KS3</p>	<p>Freeze Frames - Drama Resource</p> <p>commedia dell'arte History, Characters, & Facts Britannica</p> <p>Silent movies: CITY LIGHTS (1931) THE GOLD RUSH (1925) ... MODERN TIMES (1936) ... THE GREAT DICTATOR (1940) ... THE KID (1921)</p> <p>Greek Theatre backstage page National Theatre</p> <p>Introduction to Theatre -- Medieval Theatre (nvcc.edu)</p> <p>What You Need to Know About Commedia Dell'Arte (thoughtco.com)</p> <p>English Renaissance Theatre English Literature I (lumenlearning.com)</p> <p>What is Melodrama — Definition & Examples in Literature & Film (studiobinder.com)</p> <p>About: Naturalism (theatre) (dbpedia.org)</p> <p>BBC iPlayer - Noughts + Crosses</p> <p>Novel by Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses</p> <p>Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman ~ Author of Noughts and Crosses</p> <p>Play for study: Two Drama And Theatre</p> <p>Two - A Play by Jim Cartwright - YouTube</p> <p>BBC - WW2 People's War - An Evacuee's Story</p> <p>Evacuees of the Second World War Operation Pied Piper - YouTube</p> <p>Read about child evacuees in the Second World War - The National Archives blog</p> <p>The myth of Pandora's box - Iseult Gillespie - YouTube</p> <p>Pandora's box, the Greek myth of Pandora and her box (greekmyths-greekmythology.com)</p> <p>The Story of Pandora's Box (greekboston.com)</p> <p>Greek Theatre backstage page National Theatre</p>

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Drama Practitioners Bertolt Brecht Antonin Artaud Konstantin Stanislavski Frantic Assembly	Bertolt Brecht Biography, Plays, Epic Theater, Poems, & Facts Britannica Bertolt Brecht Poetry Foundation Bertolt Brecht Techniques and Facts (dramaclass.biz) Antonin Artaud and the Theatre of Cruelty The British Library (bl.uk) Antonin Artaud Poetry Foundation Theatre of Cruelty experimental theatre Britannica Konstantin Stanislavsky Biography, Method, & Facts Britannica What is Stanislavski Technique? City Academy Guides (city-academy.com) The Stanislavski Method of Acting Backstage Home Frantic Assembly Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Building Blocks for Devising - YouTube Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Learning to Fly - YouTube Frantic Assembly Internationally renowned physical theatre company (everymanplayhouse.com)
Concepts for component one	AQA Subject specific vocabulary Staging - Staging - AQA - GCSE Drama Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize THEATER AND STAGE DIRECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS - YouTube Designers - Theatre roles - AQA - GCSE Drama Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize

A-Level/Further Education wider reading	A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen AQA Teaching guide: suggested plays
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