

Theatre Studies Summer Learning

Over summer we would love you to be as active as possible in the theatre world. Try to go and experience live theatre in any form you can. Check out your local cinema to see if they are showing any recorded streams of theatre shows from London or RSC, head to Stratford and search out street performers or, if possible, book a show and go experience theatre at its best. Alongside this there are three tasks we would like you to complete:

Monologue performance

You are to prepare a performance for our first lesson together. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself to the class and a performance style you find interesting. The monologue doesn't have to be from play, it could be from a film or TV show.

Practitioner Study

You are to prepare a short presentation (3/4 minutes) on a theatre practitioner that you find interesting. This might be one that was influential in your study of theatre so far or (more excitingly) could be someone you are researching into for the first time.

Play Recommendation Reading List

Bring with you a play you have read and recommend that the class should read. Preferably this should not be one you have studied in school as we want to create a play recommendation reading list within our class. If you are struggling and can only think of plays you have studied, then type that play into amazon and amazon will give you recommendations based on that search – this is a great way of finding new plays that may be of interest to you due to similar subject matters or performance/written styles.

See you in September!