

Super Curricular Activities (Drama)

What are Super Curricular Activities?

Super Curricular Activities describe extra-curricular activities that help students to expand their general knowledge and subject knowledge. The list below has been compiled using advice given from Oxford and Cambridge universities about the resources young people could use to enhance their knowledge about the world. *The new GCSE and A Level courses are much more focused on knowledge than in previous years: students who 'read widely' will undoubtedly have an advantage because they will have a deeper understanding of topics and will have nurtured their love of learning.*

Advice on how to use the Super Curricular Activities

Simple: follow your interests and dip in and out of whatever catches your eye! Learning is a life-long commitment and you should relish opportunities to explore new topics and expand your knowledge. The best way to do this is to follow your interests and to stretch yourself to find out more about new topics and ideas: the suggestions below are sources of information you could use to help you to explore any topic that interests you... *keep in mind that although Google and Wikipedia can be useful tools, they don't always have accurate information so cannot be entirely trusted!*

Super Curricular Activities:

Key stage 4 and 5

Books

GCSE Drama study guide ISBN 9781785581731

A level Drama study guide ISBN 9781785581741

Edexcel workbook GCSE

YouTube

National Theatre live

Websites

Paper birds <https://www.thepaperbirds.com/>

Frantic Assembly <https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/>

Complicite www.complicite.org/

DV8 <https://www.dv8.co.uk/>

Punchdrunk <https://www.punchdrunk.org.uk/>

Kneehigh www.kneehigh.co.uk/

Twitter

The Globe Theatre

RSC (Royal Shakespeare Theatre)

The Lyric theatre

Donmar Warehouse

The Playhouse Southark

Trafalgar studios

Michael Billington (theatre critic)

The Stage (theatre newspaper)

Time out (culture)

Spotify

Paper birds playlist

All Frantic Assembly playlists

Practitioners GCSE

Books

Stanislavski and the Actor by Jean Benidetti

Brecht on Theatre by J Willietts

Website

GCSE bitesize Drama page

Practitioners A Level

Twitter

Frantic Ignition

Books

Artaud – Theatre and its double

Stanislavski and the Actor by Jean Benidetti

Brecht on Theatre by J Willietts

Meyhold on theatre

Any Greek play (Euripides, Aristophanes, Sophocles)

Websites

Edexcel A level recommended reading

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