

## UAL Performing and Production Arts

### Summer Independent Learning - Year 12-13

Please complete the following tasks for your first lesson back in September.

#### **Task 1.**

In preparation for starting a Devising Project in September you are to gather as many sources of stimuli that you think could be good for generating ideas for an original devised performance. You should come to lesson with at least one of each of the following:

- Image/Photograph
- Song
- Poem
- News story/article
- Event
- Person
- Fictional Story

For each of your stimuli you should write a brief explanation as to why you have chosen them. Consider what it is about each specific stimulus that you find interesting/appeals to you.

**Each stimulus with explanation (as above) should be printed on a separate piece of A4. Please do not have them on your phone or in your head!**

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## Task 2.

You are going to create a research presentation in to **two** different theatre companies that specialise in devising but have very different theatrical styles.

The companies are:

Gecko

Splendid Theatre

Frantic Assembly

The Paperbirds

Red Ladder Theatre Company

You should research the following information:

- Company information – who are they? When were they formed, where are they based?
- What do the company specialise in?
- What is the company's signature theatrical style and how is this reflected in their work?
- Examples (images, video clips) of their productions
- What appeals to you about this theatre company and their way of creating theatre?
- References – make a list of any websites that you accessed and the dates in which you accessed them,

Present your research in a clearly headed and detailed PowerPoint paying attention to the level of detail in your research and the presentation of the work as a whole.

This will be submitted to TEAMS during the first week back in September.

