

UAL Performing and Production Arts

Summer Independent Learning - Year 11-12

Welcome to Performing and Production Arts. Please complete the following tasks in preparation for your first lesson of the course, in September.

PART 1

Drama Practical Skills – Performing Theatre

- Create a monologue performance from a published play or film that lasts **2 minutes**
- **This cannot be monologue you have written yourself or a song.**
- You will be performing this live to an audience and your teacher in the first week of College.
- You must type/write out your monologue with specific stage directions in.
- Your audience theatre stage will be End On.
- You can have music/sound effects, but you will need to organise this and download it prior to the lessons. You may email this file to your teacher.
- There will be a white wash of light for you.
- You will not be using a microphone; you will need to project your voice.

Links:

<https://www.spotlight.com/news-and-advice/tips-and-advice/tips-for-performing-your-best-monologue/>

<https://burtsdrama.com/2020/09/14/monologues-and-how-to-make-them/>

[Apex Drama Tools | Monologues & Duologues](#)

PART 2

1. Research Project – 20th Century Practitioner and Contemporary Theatre Company

20th Century Practitioner – Antonin Artaud

You are to research the theatre practitioner Artaud and create a presentation/research document of your findings

Style of presentation:

- PowerPoint, Prezi etc
- On Paper - A3 minimum.
- In a booklet – A4 is fine for this.

Use a variety of sources, books, videos and websites to complete these sections: (Keep a list of what you have used and hand this in. However, you MUST NOT use Wikipedia)

1. Write a biography of Antonin Artaud

2. Look into the social, historical, cultural and political context that their work existed or exists in:

- Social - what was society like at that time, what cultural concerns or themes are shaping their work?

- Historical - what major events shaped the age and/or what recent world events might have influenced their work?

- Cultural - what artistic, cultural, literary and theatrical trends were prevalent, any current trends they follow

3. What other practitioners influenced them and who was influenced in turn by their work?

4. Rehearsal techniques, devising methods and exercises they use.

Please ensure you bring this work to your first Performing Arts class in September.