

CAREERS
SNAPSHOT

DRAMA

RESOURCEFUL CAREERS 
insightful innovative inspirational



5 REASONS WHY DRAMA

CAN BOOST YOUR CAREER?



1

Communication Boost

Studying drama sharpens your communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal. This is a huge plus in any career—whether you're pitching ideas, leading a team, or handling client interactions.

2

Team Player Skills

Drama involves a lot of teamwork. Learning to collaborate effectively is a skill that will serve you well in any professional setting.

3

Confidence Builder

Acting in front of others builds confidence. Strong presentation skills are a major asset, whether you're presenting ideas, leading meetings, or representing your company.

4

Creative Problem Solving

Drama teaches you to think on your feet and find creative solutions. This skill is gold in careers that demand innovation and adaptability.

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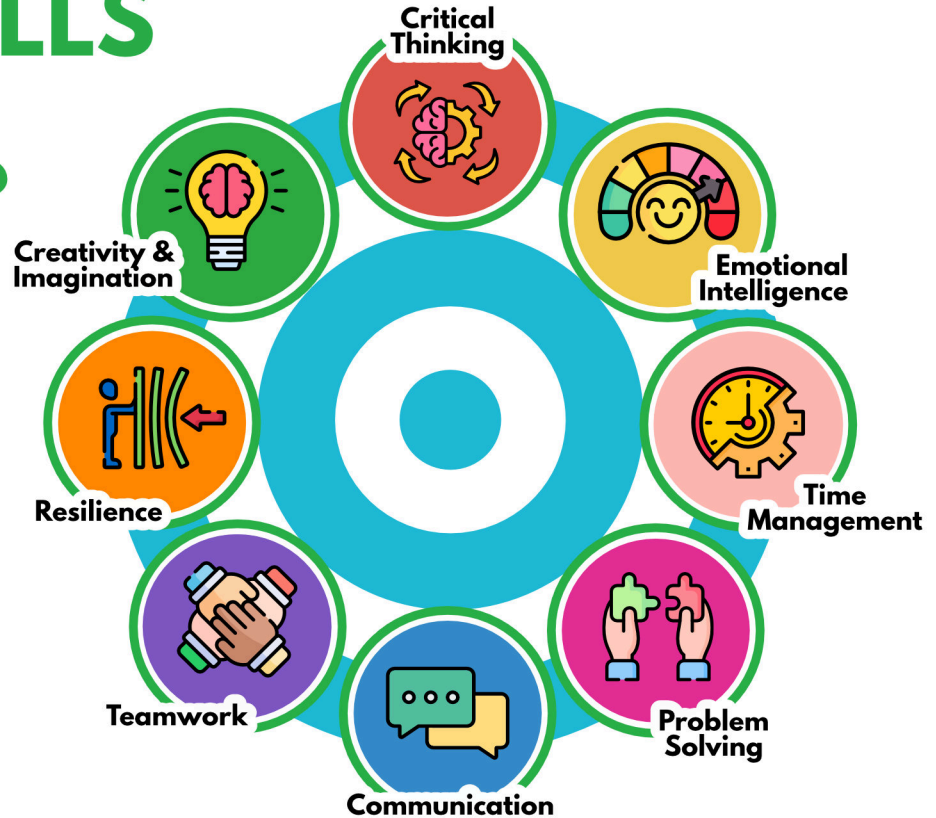
Empathy & Emotional Intelligence

Exploring different emotions in drama helps you develop empathy and emotional intelligence. These qualities are essential in careers involving people, like counselling, human resources, or customer service.



WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Different jobs need different skills but did you know studying **Drama** can help you to develop these skills.





WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO WITH DRAMA?

Discover awesome drama jobs and see the earning potential!

Explore your options and find out what you could make each year!



ACTOR / ACTRESS

Use speech, movement and expression to bring characters to life in theatre, film, television and radio.

VARIABLE



TV OR FILM DIRECTOR

Work with companies and government departments to help them forecast long-term financial costs and investment risks.

VARIABLE



DRAMA THERAPIST

Use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions.

£35,000 - £50,000



TALENT MANAGER

Apply expert communication and negotiation skills to represent and source work for talented people in the entertainment industry.

£16,000 - £37,000



SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Support people who have difficulties with communication, or with eating, drinking or swallowing.

£22,000 - £24,000



VLOGGER

Create and post videos online about their life or specialist interests.

VARIABLE



YOU COULD WORK IN THESE SECTORS...



EVENT MANAGEMENT



PUBLIC RELATIONS



THERAPY & COUNSELLING



CORPORATE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH CARE



EDUCATION



ADVERTISING & MARKETING



ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA



TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

... AND WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES!

National Theatre



GRAND
Theatre & Opera House Leeds



SHEFFIELD THEATRES



LONDON COLISEUM

THE OLD VIC



CREATE



WARNER BROS.

Pearlfisher.



ELSTREE STUDIOS



BBC



NETFLIX



UNIVERSAL
UNIVERSAL MUSIC



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN HELP YOU?

Check out some of the different qualifications related to **Drama**, see what you can learn, and find out where they could take you in the future!

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Costume Performance Technician
- Props technician
- Art Therapist
- Assistant Recording Technician
- Assistant Puppet Maker
- Assistant recording technician
- Creative Industries Production Manager
- Play Therapist
- Costume Performance Technician
- Creative Venue Technician

FURTHER EDUCATION

- A Level - Drama
- A Level - Performing Arts
- A Level - Music

- T Level - Media, Broadcast & Production
- T Level - Digital Business Services
- T Level - Digital Production, Design and Development

- BTEC - Performing Arts
- BTEC - Music
- BTEC - Theatre Studies

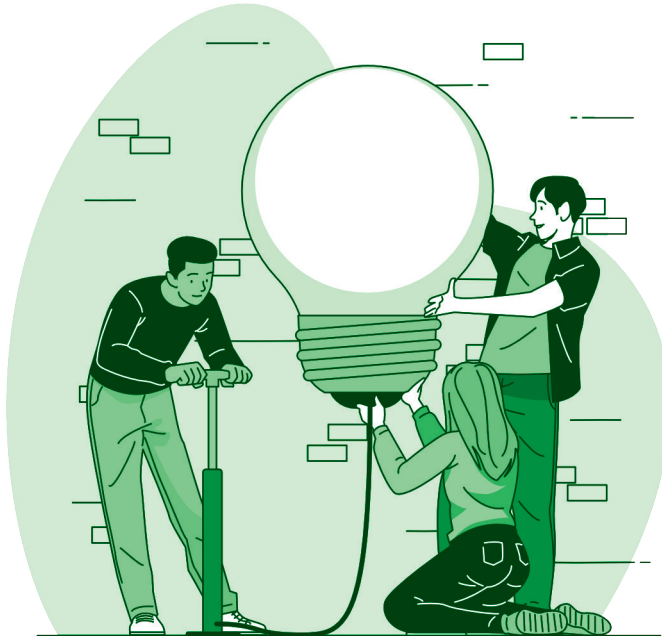
HIGHER EDUCATION

- HNC / HND in Performing Arts
- HNC / HND in Musical Theatre Performance
- HNC / HND in Theatre & Drama

- BA (Hons) in Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) in Acting
- BA (Hons) in Dance
- BA (Hons) in English Literature with Theatre & Performance
- BA (Hons) in Costume Design & Practice

WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

Use the information in this career snapshot to help you explore different careers, skills and qualifications needed to progress into a career related to **Drama**.



USEFUL WEBSITES

Prospects - What can I do with my degree?

Prospects is a UK-based careers website offers insights into career options, skills required, and job prospects for those who have studied a degree.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>



National Careers Service

The NCS provides information on various careers, including those that are related to mathematic and more. This resources includes details on job duties, skills, salary and entry requirements.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>



Career Pilot

Discover detailed job sector profiles, opportunities, skills, and educational paths related to subjects.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subject/drama>



Backstage

Backstage is a top online platform connecting actors with casting opportunities in film, TV, and theatre. Users create profiles, access auditions, and get industry insights and advice for career growth in entertainment

<https://www.backstage.com>

