

Year 12 Bridging Task Drama

Create a Theatre Timeline.

This needs to reference key moments in theatre history and you must include bullet points which consider the following:

- i. What country and time period the first performances/plays/dramas were created and performed.
- ii. What style and genre of performances were popular in different time-periods.
- iii. Who were the major theatre practitioners and playwrights of each time-period.
- iv. For each major style of drama/key moment of theatre history give a detailed description and explanation of:
 1. the style and genre of the performances.
 2. the key features of the plays.
 3. the key features of the acting style.
 4. how and where were the plays/drama performed (streets/theatres/size of theatres etc)
 5. who the plays were performed for – what type of audience? (consider class system)

Please also watch a range of theatre on the National Theatre schools Website. You will be studying Antigone, but there are a number of theatre performances which you will gain a lot from watching including Frankenstein and Yerma. Please contact Mrs Maughan for login details.