

YEAR 9

Independent learning to be completed during school closure

Drama

During a two week period you would ordinarily have:

3 Drama lessons

Lesson 1 – Create a poster

1. Create a poster explaining to Year 7 students what skills they gain from participating in drama that they can apply to their everyday lives as well as how they will use these skills.

You will need to research online. For example

- Confidence
- Team work
- Improves concentration

Lesson 2: Research – what makes effective theatre?

2. Watch *21 Chump Street* a short musical based on a true story reported in This American Life, with music and lyrics written by Lin-Manual Miranda.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELBGa6-uOhc>
3. While watching think about what makes your favourite performers so engaging. What do

Lesson 3– Monologue –write and film

1. Research the key aspects of an effective monologue and create a poster/PowerPoint/mind map. This could be broken down into two parts:
 - **How to write a monologue?** Structure, perspective, who is being addressed etc.
 - **How to perform a monologue?** Acting skills, levels, stage directions etc.
1. Create a monologue using your research for one of the main characters in *21 Chump Street*. The monologue needs to be at least half a side of A4 and include stage directions.
2. If possible, perform your monologue for your family and/or video it and send to Miss Connor (even if you are in Mrs Maughan's class)

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