

KS3 Drama: Year 8

Naturalistic Acting



Key words –

Naturalistic acting = Attempts to create an illusion of reality through a range of dramatic and theatrical strategies.

Projection = how your voice travels across the room

Exaggeration = The act of overemphasizing movements, gestures, or expressions to convey a specific idea or emotion clearly to the audience.

Realism = the attitude or practice of accepting a situation as it is and being prepared to deal with it accordingly

Given circumstances = The specific details, conditions, and situations surrounding a character in a play or a film

Still image = Is a frozen picture that communicates meaning.

Proxemics = refers to the use of space between actors and how that use of space communicates their relationship to the audience





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Key Questions

What makes a good performance?

What is a Naturalistic Acting?

What is projection?

What is a still image?

What are the key elements of a good performance?

How can you identify a good performance?

What is characterisation?

What is realism ?

What is exaggeration?

How do you perform a believable characters?

What are the given circumstances?

