

# DISCRETIONARY TASKS – DRAMA

Please find below additional distance learning tasks. These are optional extension tasks if students have completed work set on ShowMyHomework.

## All Year Groups

You can use these sites to watch a variety of different theatre productions and musicals that have been released by different practitioners and theatre companies, all from the comfort and safety of your homes.

Watching recorded theatre will broaden all students cultural capital, provide experience in and exposure to performance and production and support the knowledge and understanding of Drama for students studying or planning on studying at GCSE level.

These can be viewed via a laptop, computer, smart phone or smart television.

**It is recommended to read reviews/research performances prior to viewing to ensure age appropriateness, particularly if viewing as a family.**

Some productions will also support study for English GCSE (Macbeth, Jekyll & Hyde)

- YouTube - **The Shows Must Go On!** – One full-length recording of an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is being released every Friday at 7pm and can be viewed for 48 hours.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>
- **Broadway HD** – a Theatre Performance streaming site currently offering a free, 7 day trial (including performances of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Peter Pan, Disney – Live in Concert, Jekyll and Hyde the Musical, Macbeth and many more)  
<https://www.broadwayhd.com/>
- YouTube – **National Theatre Home** – One full-length recording of a National Theatre play is being released every Thursday and can be viewed for a week  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>
- BBC iPlayer – **The Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC)**– Programming for the “Culture in Quarantine” series will see 6 new digital recordings of Shakespeare’s plays being released, including Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet & A Midsummer Night’s Dream  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p089zds8>
- **What’s On Stage** – A full, comprehensive list of all available theatre that can be viewed on a variety of platforms  
[https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online\\_51198.html](https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online_51198.html)



## Year 9 & 10

- Use **BBC Bitesize** to revise and test yourselves on: Theatre Roles and Responsibilities, Staging Configurations, Set, Lighting, Costume and Sound design.  
This will help support Section A of your written paper. Select AQA to go to the correct section of the website  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty>

## Year 10

- **Blood Brothers** – Re-watch Blood Brothers on YouTube – this will serve as excellent revision for your written exam.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9mbfRiZ2Bk>
- **Blood Brothers** - Use Bitesize to test your knowledge and understanding of the play  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxv7sg8>
- Login to **Digital Theatre+** and watch a variety of performances (login details are on Show My Homework). This will extend your cultural exposure to drama and theatre and support your understanding of theatrical design (supporting the written paper) and performance skills (supporting your Texts in Practice performance component)

