A Level Drama and Theatre – Year 11 - Transition Work - 2025

Task 1: Buy or borrow from the library and read the play 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist' by Dario Fo and Gavin Richards.



Research the real-life events surrounding this play and what Dario Fo's intentions were for the play.

<u>Task 2:</u> Log in to DigitalTheatrePlus <u>Home | Digital Theatre+ (digitaltheatreplus.com)</u> using your school email address (no password required) and watch 'The Just Price of Flowers' - This is a production using many methodologies of the theatre practitioner Bertolt Brecht.

If you do not have a school email address yet, please use <u>mbe@stbernards.southend.sch.uk</u>

Task 3: Undertake background research into the theatre practitioner Bertolt Brecht. - Find 5 key quotes from Brecht that sum up his ideals for theatre – bring with you to your first Drama lesson.

<u>**Task 4:**</u> If you can, go to the theatre – watch live theatre (use the DigitalTheatrePlus link above) read plays – develop your passion for Drama and Theatre, create opinions and begin to explore the styles of theatre that you like best! Write a detailed paragraph about why you think Drama and Theatre is important and what it means to you

<u>To do list:</u>

O Read Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Dario Fo and conduct background research

○ Watch 'The Just Price of Flowers' on DigitalTheatrePlus

○ Research Bertolt Brecht

○ Write a detailed paragraph about the importance of Drama and Theatre and what it means to you.

Have a great Summer!





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