



WIDER READING IN DRAMA

Reading is an essential part of Drama. The vast majority of Drama lessons include opportunities to read. Pupils are read to and encouraged to read both aloud and independently in silence. We use a variety of text in lessons, including play scripts, extracts from novels, theatre reviews, newspaper articles and extracts from published articles to explore social and historical context of play settings. Wider reading articles are embedded within all SOLs to ensure challenge at both key stages and a continued exposure to academic language.

Below is a selection of the texts used in KS3 and KS4.

Year 7	Theatre History Time Machine script extracts (including: 'Oedipus Rex' Ancient Greek, 'Everyman' medieval & mystery, 'The Tempest' Shakespeare, 'Waiting for Godot' Modern era) 'Bugsy Malone' Alan Parker (play script extracts) 'Matilda Junior'		
Year 8	Cinderella the Pantomime 'Grim Tales' Carol Ann Duffy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Shakespeare (Mechanicals extracts – Act1:2, 3:1, 5:1)		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 9	'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' Mark Haddon Greek Theatre script extracts (including Oedipus the King, Hercules)	'Noughts and Crosses' Malorie Blackman 'Macbeth' Shakespeare (witches' extracts Act1:1, 1:3, 4:1)	'Malkin Child' Livi Michaels 'The Familiars' Stacy Halls 'The Witches of Pendle' – Ann Williams
Year 10	Mark Wheeler play extracts including 'Hard to Swallow' 'Missing Dan Nolan' & 'Too Much Punch For Judy' John Godber play extracts from 'Teechers'	'DNA' Dennis Kelly Theatre reviews (selection from The Guardian, Independent, Stage ...)	EDEXCEL published revision guides, example answers ...
Year 11	Choice of extracts from: 'Woman In Black' Stage adaptation by Stephen Mallatrat 'Blood Brothers' Willy Russell 'Lord of the Flies' William Golding 'The 39 Steps' Patrick Barlow 'Girls Like That' Evan Placey	'The Crucible' Arthur Miller Theatre reviews (selection from The Guardian, Independent, Stage ...) EDEXCEL published revision guides, example answers ...	EDEXCEL published revision guides, example answers ...

