

# Drama and Theatre

## Transition tasks (Essential)

1. Read Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night Time
2. Watch the clips on Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time listed below
  - a. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC\\_u6gjjLvg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC_u6gjjLvg)
  - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O704ld5WQnk>
  - c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gMH285LvbM>
  - d. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX77tNvMj4Q>
  - e. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dwq2r/clips>
3. Complete the Design Challenge Tasks for Curious Incident. (separate document)
4. Watch one piece of Live Theatre every 2 weeks – the National Theatre work is currently available for free as stated above and has some brilliant performances on there. As new performances become available, links will be sent through.

## Additional Transition Tasks (Optional)

- Read Accidental Death of an Anarchist
- Read Trojan Women

## Reading list

- The Complete Brecht Toolkit (available new from Amazon £10.65 paperback / £5.81 Kindle)
- The Complete Stanislavski Toolkit (available new from Amazon £10.65 paperback / £6.35 Kindle)
- The National – All About Theatre (available new from Amazon £10.65)
- Technical Theatre – for Nontechnical People. Drew Campbell (available new on Amazon £3.20. A printable free version is also available through Amazon.
- Theatre in Practice – A student handbook
- Any plays on the A-Level reading list – students choose two plays from the suggested plays found at <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/0u4bec1m/eduqas-a-level-drama-specification.pdf> appendix A

## THE FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON 365

Beckfoot Learners – Creativity – Performing Arts – Phase 3 – Practitioners

(<https://becbd.sharepoint.com/BecLearners/Creativity/SitePages/Phase-3---Practitioners.aspx>)

## BOOKS ON ARTAUD AND TECHNIQUES

- Theatre and its double
- In Yer Face Theatre

#### BOOKS ON BRECHT AND TECHNIQUES

- The complete Brecht toolkit
- Understanding Brecht Benjamin Walter

#### BOOKS ON STANISLAVSKI AND TECHNIQUES

- An Actor Prepares
- The Stanislavski System

#### BOOKS ON FRANTIC ASSEMBLY AND TECHNIQUES

- The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre

#### Useful websites

- <https://kneehighcookbook.co.uk/>
- <https://essentialdrama.com/>
- <http://www.iainfisher.com/berkoff/>
- <https://brechtinpractice.org/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dwq2r/clips>

#### Films and documentaries to watch

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dwq2r/clips>
- Accidental Death of an Anarchist <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqKfwC70YZI>
- The National Theatre is showing recorded Live Performances every week. These change weekly. They can be seen through the website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqKfwC70YZI>