

Subject: Drama	Topic: Superheroes	Y7
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KEY CHARACTERS and CHARACTERISTICS		
1	Super Hero	A character who is good and saves the day – Usually using superpowers
2	Super Villain	A character who is evil and wants to destroy – Usually using superpowers
3	Superpowers	The ability to perform / do actions that humans cannot do
4	Alter-ego	A person's second personality.

KEY VOCABULARY DRAMA TECHNIQUES		
1	Entrance and Exit	Coming on to and going off of stage in character
2	Improvise	Make up a piece of Drama WITHOUT a script
3	Gestures	Communicating with hand movements
4	Slow- Motion	Moving very slowly
5	Character	A person, different to ourselves, created for a piece of Drama
6	Body Language	How our body is positioned to show a characters mood or feelings
7.	Facial Expression	How we use our face to show a characters mood or feelings

Contextual links:
Iron Man (2008 film), Spiderman homecoming (2017 film), Wonder Woman (2017 film)
The incredibles (2004 animated film).

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What is Physical Theatre?	
What is Physical Theatre?	A form of theatre which mainly uses physical movement as in dance and mime for expression. Where possible, shapes and objects as well as mood and atmosphere are created using the body as the main tool

Physical Theatre Key Vocabulary		
1	Balance	Even distribution of weight enabling someone of something to remain steady
2	Counter Balance	Equal distribution of weight between TWO or more people / objects
3	Body as Prop	Using your body to create and 'become' an object such as a table
4	Round By Through	Technique used by frantic assembly to create "building blocks of movement". The three movements are used repetitively
5	Transition	The linking of two sections together smoothly.
6	Mime	Performing an action or gesture to suggest an object or character is there.

Contextual links: DV8, Push Theatre, Frantic Assembly.
 Theatre : *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime / Lovesong (Frantic Assembly)*