

## Key Vocabulary in Performing Arts

**Beckfoot School**

1	<b>Play script</b>	A piece of writing that tells a story through the actions and words of characters
2	<b>Characters</b>	The people that appear in the play script
3	<b>Scene</b>	A section (smaller part) of a play
4	<b>Rehearsal</b>	Practising for a performance
5	<b>Staging</b>	How you decide to put the play onto the stage to tell the story to the audience
6	<b>Stage</b>	The place where the performance happens
7	<b>Director</b>	A person who is in charge of staging a play
8	<b>Choreographer</b>	A person who is in charge of creating and staging a dance
9	<b>Actor</b>	Someone who pretends to be a character (or sometimes an object) in a performance
10	<b>Dancer</b>	Someone who tells a story through their body and movement
11	<b>Performance</b>	Something that people watch and listen to which usually tells a story about characters
12	<b>Audience</b>	The people watching the performance
13	<b>Analysis</b>	Looking at scripts and performances in detail and deciding what it communicates (shows) to the audience
14	<b>Reflection</b>	Thinking about what has gone well and what could be improved in your rehearsal and performance