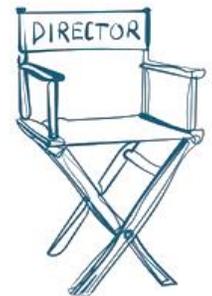


Key Vocabulary in Performing Arts



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