Breakdown of the course

Component 1: Theatre Workshop (60 marks-20%)

- Reinterpretation Performance (30 marks)
- Creative log & performance (30 marks)

Component 2: Text in Action (120 marks-40%)

- Devised Piece (40 marks)
- Scripted Piece (40 marks)
- Process & Evaluation report (40 marks)

Component 3: Text in Performance (120 marks- 40%)

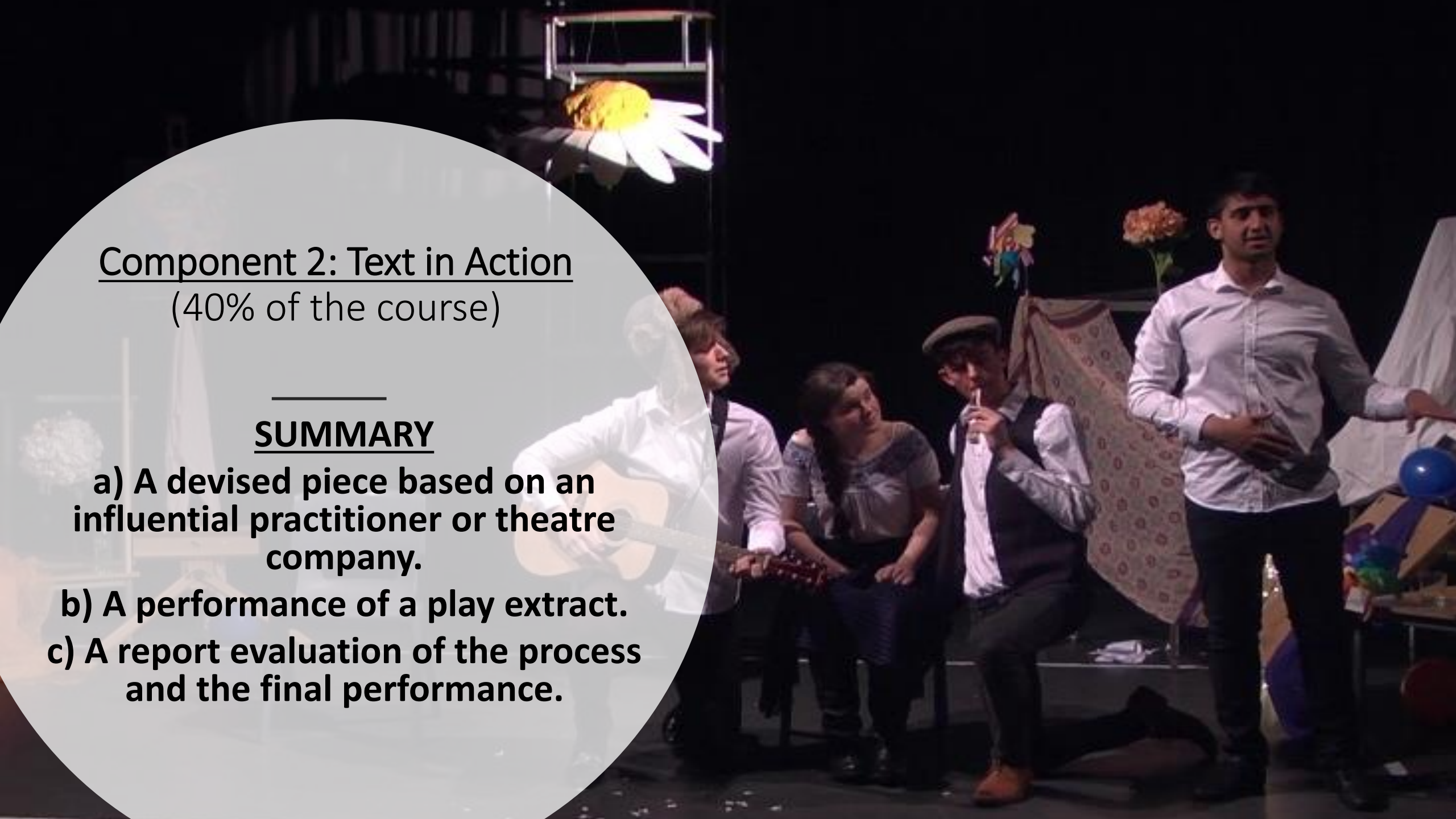
- Section A: Pre 1956 Machinal (40 marks)
- Section B: Post 1956 Accidental Death of an Anarchist (40 marks)
- Section C: Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time (40 marks)

Component 1: Theatre Workshop
(20% of the course)

SUMMARY

a) A reinterpretation of a play extract using the techniques of a theatre practitioner or a theatre company.

b) A creative log of the process.



Component 2: Text in Action
(40% of the course)

SUMMARY

a) A devised piece based on an influential practitioner or theatre company.

b) A performance of a play extract.

c) A report evaluation of the process and the final performance.

Component 3: Text in Performance
(40% of the course)

SUMMARY

a) You will practically explore two plays, one pre-1956 and one post 1956, and study a set extract from a contrasting play.

b) You will answer some essay questions about performing the set extract in a theatre in an exam.

You will explore and perform a variety of styles

- Naturalistic (true to real life)
- Total Theatre (more abstract – exaggerated movement and mime)
- Musical Theatre (told through song and music)
- Surrealism (very abstract)
- Verbatim Theatre (word for word)
- Physical Theatre (telling story with body)
- Expressionism (dream like)
- Pantomime (comedy, exaggerated, appeals to children)

Links to popular Practitioners and Companies for A-level

- FRANTIC ASSEMBLY: https://youtu.be/9EHJ_BwcetY
- KNEEHIGH THEATRE: https://youtu.be/fsimx8CmfEQ
- PUNCHDRUNK: https://youtu.be/L3oCTsfclW4
- KATIE MITCHELL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GokvM33fJAc
- STANISLAVSKI: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iB1fPZX5Zgk
- BRECHT: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-828KqtTkA&t=241s
- BERKOFF: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNpnMlc0hR0
- THE PAPER BIRDS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFqbaGTu0o8
- ARTAUD: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHn2Lj7R0Rc

Links to Set Text Clips for A-Level

- MACHINAL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mysjee4eRgk
- ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN ANARCHIST: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9VKL3j7xW4
- THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME: https://youtu.be/UVrOsXhG61Q