

A Level Drama and Theatre – Year 11 - Transition Work – 2026



Task 1:

Buy or borrow from the library and read the play 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist' by Dario Fo and Gavin Richards.

Research the real-life events surrounding this play and what Dario Fo's intentions were for the play.

Task 2:

Undertake background research into the theatre practitioner Bertolt Brecht. Find 5 key quotes from Brecht that sum up his ideals for theatre and bring them to your first Drama lesson.

Task 3:

Log in to Drama Online Library using the following log in details;

[Drama Online - Home \(dramaonlinelibrary.com\)](http://dramaonlinelibrary.com)

Username: 3Wc*3Ek*m+

Password: 4Lq(5Ya/p#

Watch 'Threepenny Opera'

This is a production using many methodologies of the theatre practitioner Bertolt Brecht.

Task 4:

If you can, go to the theatre, watch live theatre (or use DigitalTheatrePlus – log in using your school email address or mbe@stbernards.southend.sch.uk -no password needed and watch whatever productions on there that appeal to you), read plays, develop your passion for Drama and Theatre, create opinions and begin to explore the styles of theatre that you like best.

Write a detailed paragraph about why you think Drama and Theatre is important and what it means to you.

To do list:

- Read Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Dario Fo and conduct background research
 - Watch 'Threepenny Opera' on DramaOnline Library
 - Research Bertolt Brecht
- Write a detailed paragraph about the importance of Drama and Theatre and what it means to you.

Have a great Summer!

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