

# DRAMA

Task title	Drama Induction Tasks
Exam board	Edexcel
Link to Specification	<a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/drama-and-theatre-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/drama-and-theatre-2016.html</a>
Task 1	<p>Research and make notes on the following forms of theatre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expressionism</li> <li>- Naturalism</li> <li>- Total Theatre</li> <li>- Epic Theatre</li> </ul>
Success Criteria 1	<p>Include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where it originated, who were the main founders</li> <li>● Some examples of productions in this style</li> <li>● The performance conventions</li> <li>● Pros and cons of staging productions in these styles</li> </ul>
Task 2	Read the play 'Machinal' by Sophie Treadwell
Success Criteria 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read the play Machinal</li> <li>- Research the background of the play and the true story of Ruth Snyder</li> <li>- Research some famous productions of Machinal</li> <li>- Make notes on how these productions represent Expressionist theatre</li> </ul> <p>Link to read PDF of play:  <a href="http://openfist.org/attached%20documents%20(pdf)/OF-Play-MACHINAL.pdf">http://openfist.org/attached%20documents%20(pdf)/OF-Play-MACHINAL.pdf</a></p>
Task 3	<p>Research the practitioner Stanislavski and his 'method' and answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the given circumstances?</li> <li>- What is the magic if?</li> <li>- What is the super objective?</li> <li>- What is the actor's system?</li> </ul>
Reading Suggestions	<p>An Actor Prepares- Konstantin Stanislavski          The Empty Space- Peter Brook          History of the Theatre- Oscar Gross Brockett</p>
Useful websites	<p><a href="https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/schools/secondary-and-fe">https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/schools/secondary-and-fe</a>  <a href="http://www.theatre crafts.com/pages/home/topics/forms-of-theatre/">http://www.theatre crafts.com/pages/home/topics/forms-of-theatre/</a>  <a href="https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-stanislavski">https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-stanislavski</a></p>