

DRAMA

Welcome to the Drama Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

Use the following resources to enhance your understanding of the creative approaches found in Drama.

After the busy festive period, in Drama this month we are taking time to ease ourselves into the New Year - noticing and appreciating the smaller things in life.

READ

Burns Night, celebrated on 25th January, honours the life and works of Scottish poet Robert 'Rabbie' Burns.

Read along with this version of his poem *To a Mouse* - pay attention to the dialect and accent, and how they add character to the retelling:

[To a Mouse by Robert Burns](#) - YouTube

WATCH

The musical *Matilda* returns to Theatre Royal Plymouth this month. Watch *When I Grow Up* - a song that explores growing older and the changes the children imagine will come with adulthood:

[Matilda: When I Grow Up](#) - YouTube

LISTEN

Listen to and watch this featurette from *All Is True* - a fictional film that portrays Shakespeare's return to his family in Stratford-upon-Avon after achieving fame in London:

[All is True](#) - YouTube

DO

Try a bit of 'people watching'. Observe how individuals interact—their body language, posture, gestures and tone of voice. Notice how these behaviors shift when they engage with different people.

- Join a club.
- Read about the history of theatre.
- Learn lines and act for a performance.
- Volunteer to help with lighting or sound at a college event.
- Attend drama schools outside of college.
- Create a performance or practice diary.
- Create a log of acting performances you have seen either at theatres or on television/at the cinema.
- Explore the plays of famous playwrights.