



Preparing for my **DRAMA** exams

Which syllabus am I studying?

- Exam board: Eduqas
 - Title: GCSE (9-1) in DRAMA
 - Content:
 - You will study the following components:
 - Component 1 – Devising Theatre (either as actor or design)
 - You create, develop and perform a piece of theatre using either techniques of an influential practitioner, or a genre, using a stimulus set by the exam board. This makes up 40% of the qualification
 - Component 2 – performing from a text (either as actor or design)
 - You will study two extracts from the SAME performance text chosen by you with guidance from your teacher. This makes up 20% of the qualification.
 - Component 3 – Interpreting Theatre.
 - Section A – Questions in a written exam on ONE of the following texts - This will either be “The Caucasian Chalk Circle” by Bertolt Brecht OR “Hard to Swallow” by Mark Wheeler.
 - Section B – Review of a given aspect of a live theatre production seen.
- The written exam makes up 40% of the qualification.

When are the exams and how long are they?

- The Devising component will be completed during the period from the end of the summer term of year 10, through to approximately November of Year 11
- Component 2 will be performed between January and May of Year 11
- Component 3 will be in the summer of Year 11

What are the key revision resources that I should be using?

- The main resources will be your exercise books and films of your performing and development work