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# Drama Summer Work – Transition from Year 11 to Year 12

A Level Subject: Drama

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Required textbook:

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof – Tenneses Williams

[Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Penguin Modern Classics): Amazon.co.uk: Williams, Tennessee: 9780141190280: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cat-Roof-Penguin-Modern-Classics/dp/0141190280/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1N4074P1HE3DE&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.N1T2I0GlbTMssQ2yARVPAhIbSNCQWPv6-OanV9lLXHSKRIfDpRPBKVfls9IGiIsnjbvELChozjAY7CfTsACbMBZijV9qPUbI0MpZVVBe0ZMuIaOjr7dCLYhYS_2NTYUmeR8dV72969euiINYkzWVsvYwLkNPyZpw6nNlA-1kH-xdLpWAC614xWrR19SI3GosGtBjQqz8pxsCpI7imnGJg_zPZTGWgdz39wDMcGHBy7c.MxZOnQIb78N2RKb_vjyGYLVGzcN7GZYLQVxpf6Taty0&dib_tag=se&keywords=cat+on+a+hot+tin+roof&qid=1750776424&sprefix=cat+on+a+hot+tin+roof%2Caps%2C126&sr=8-1)

Saved by Edward Bond and revision guide

[Saved (Modern Classics): Amazon.co.uk: Bond, Edward: 9780413313607: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Saved-Modern-Classics-Edward-Bond/dp/0413313603/ref=sr_1_2?crid=2P6MBGIGBADVV&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.sdByiRchCo2oeg_WbYzRuLL-aZCTJ52nozY0K--BfnLW6mpyFwc1fqV47PX1k-bd4Ds_nt4beP9cu-AMD_lFj390ijOy5shbDCPZgSOzroxqM7BmTPIiyXYhTRMFflnCXid7URM4dd5BApgBOGMHNw.9P81faM6UqMNjFU_zPV0W07jfrNFqgHyHqr-zf4Xwfs&dib_tag=se&keywords=SAved+by+edward+bond&qid=1750776482&sprefix=saved+by+edward+bond%2Caps%2C69&sr=8-2)

[A Study Guide for Edward Bond's "Saved" (Drama For Students) eBook : Gale, Cengage Learning: Amazon.co.uk: Kindle Store](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Study-Guide-Edward-Bonds-Students-ebook/dp/B01LO3GO42/ref=sr_1_4?crid=2P6MBGIGBADVV&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.sdByiRchCo2oeg_WbYzRuLL-aZCTJ52nozY0K--BfnLW6mpyFwc1fqV47PX1k-bd4Ds_nt4beP9cu-AMD_lFj390ijOy5shbDCPZgSOzroxqM7BmTPIiyXYhTRMFflnCXid7URM4dd5BApgBOGMHNw.9P81faM6UqMNjFU_zPV0W07jfrNFqgHyHqr-zf4Xwfs&dib_tag=se&keywords=SAved+by+edward+bond&qid=1750776482&sprefix=saved+by+edward+bond%2Caps%2C69&sr=8-4)

Curious incident of the Dog in the Night Time.

[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: The Play (Modern Plays) : Mark Haddon: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Curious-Incident-Night-Time-Modern-Plays/dp/1408173352/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1JVK7J7X9CNTT&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.2GGlblfgxHwgdA-J3ua0FrkQp1zV_fNQeDZqytEWBrjBjrc-Lg_sKs_N1tBifIS65CPMlDZgs87wT-rXxIlku17w4umL_oDzMBO3zYNie4F0Zu70qmJq4xft_4YL75EauZNExV-7kcNdNeCVlIOyhO_3MeuJRg-XUX_aWKFWfyoi-B7fy4b6jWaZe_2vZ4j7_Kapx7hfVzdmlMUYVcwjX-GyZnKByNufDmq6xXpU9x8.nIszdMeS-kdlegaNaDVvV7MQn2YS8ROBgxbFY_ri--k&dib_tag=se&keywords=curious+incident+of+the+dog+in+the+night+time&qid=1750776559&sprefix=curious+in%2Caps%2C85&sr=8-2)

Useful sources:

[Welcome to the National Theatre](https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/home/)

[saved.pdf](https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2019-20/WJEC19-20_1-16/pdf/saved.pdf)

[Cat on A Hot Tin Roof.pdf](https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2015-16/15-16_42/Cat%20on%20A%20Hot%20Tin%20Roof.pdf)

[the-curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time.pdf](https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2019-20/WJEC19-20_1-16/pdf/the-curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time.pdf)

Equipment List: Pen, colour pencils, ruler, compass, rubber, lined note pad, A4 folder, highlighter

Please arrive at Fakenham Sixth Form well prepared with equipment and a folder including subject dividers, for collating all your Drama work and assessments. Folders will be checked on a half termly basis.

# Tasks

**Task One:** Create a fact file for each of the plays that you are studying. To help you with this please use the links on the first page under useful resources. Your fact files must have included the following;

1. Name and director of the play.
2. The date it was first performed and which theatre it was done in.
3. A plot of the story – this can be bullet pointed. (At least 60 10 points)
4. The name of the characters and a short description of what they look like. You can use google to find images of past productions.

**Task Two:**

At the start of the A level course, you will be exploring a range of Drama theatre companies and practitioners. You will need to choose your own practitioners and apply them to the practical and theoretical work in all three components. Present your findings as an A4 poster or word document. It should have clear headings and include relevant pictures, imagery, text and keywords. Be Creative!

Choose one practitioner from **list A** and another practitioner or company from **list B**

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| **List A** | **List B** |
| * Stanislavski * Brecht * Artaud | * Steven Berkoff * Frantic Assembly * Forced Entertainment |

2.Use a variety of sources, books, videos and websites to complete these sections:

1. Write a **biography** of the person / company. (no more than 150/200 words)
2. Look into the social, historical, cultural and political **context** that their work existed or exists in:

* **Social** - what was society like at that time
* **Historical** - what major events shaped the age
* **Cultural -** what artistic, cultural, literary and theatrical trends were prevalent
* **Political** - the government and politics of the time

3. **Rehearsal techniques**, devising methods and exercises they use.

I hope you enjoy your summer break, and you achieve success in your GCSE results.  I look forward to meeting you in September.