

Drama A Level – Pre-Induction Activities

Before you start at The Sixth Form in September, we invite you to get curious about your chosen course and pathway. The activities below will also support you in the first few weeks of workshops and discussions in Drama A level.



Task 1: Watch

Watch this trailer for *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell. From the performance, consider how you think the woman feels about her life? What gives you this impression?

<https://youtu.be/SGnzv4a7b2o?si=YGJAIVTOJ1foO5IC>

Now you've formed a judgment watch this video from Roundabout theatre and make a few notes about 3 (or more) things that interest you the most about the play *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell.

<https://youtu.be/oJdhZ4j7mQM?si=8-bOT5ytxBcOD5>

Task 2: War Horse First Impressions

Watch this short clip from The Paul O'grady Show introducing you to the cast of *War Horse*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMegBak1RQg>

We will be looking at *War Horse* in more detail – be ready to discuss what you were impressed by after watching the above clip. What are your first impressions of the show?

Task 3: Follow your new course on Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/b6_performingarts/#

And at least two of these accounts on YouTube, Instagram or TikTok

- The Octagon Theatre
- Frantic Assembly Theatre Company
- National Theatre
- Official London Theatre
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- Kneehigh Theatre Company
- Paper Birds Theatre Company

Good luck and we look forward to hearing about your discoveries when you start your course!

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