

GCSE Drama and Theatre Reading List

Developing Understanding

- Text book AQA GCSE Drama by Anne Fox
- GCSE Drama: Live Theatre Evaluation by Annie Fox
- CGP Books, New Grade 9–1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide, Although discipline specific, This book is useful for general information on styles/staging/rehearsal/process etc)
- GCSE drama Performing Monologues by Annie Fox
- Willy Russell Blood Brothers Methuen Modern Classics
- Belli, M, Acting for young actors: For money or just for fun,
- GCSE AQA Drama Revision by Annie Fox

Useful Websites

- theatretrust.org.uk Roles and responsibilities in theatres; information on specific theatres within the UK.
- artscouncil.org.uk Useful for examples of their work/involvement with local and national ventures.
- nationaltheatre.org.uk Wide range of educational resources with links to present/past productions. Very useful for production roles with behind the scenes videos and resources.
- royalexchange.co.uk Roles and responsibilities in theatres; detailed information on the purpose and history of the theatre.
- BBC Bitesize GCSE drama resources
- Aberfan: A Story of Survival, by Gaynor Madgwick
- Surviving Aberfan: The People's Story by Sue Elliott,
- Hillsborough - The Truth by Phil Scraton

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- Devising: A Handbook for Drama & Theatre Students: by Gill Lamden
- Beginner's Guide to Devising Theatre by Jess Thorpe
- Fifty Key Theatre Directors (Routledge Key Guides) by Shomit Mitter
- Devising: A Handbook for Drama & Theatre Students: A Handbook for Drama and Theatre Students by Gill Lamden (Author)

Suggested plays to read

- 'Neville's Island' by Tim Firth Mogadishu by Vivienne Franzmann
- 'Teechers' by John Godber
- 'Beautiful Thing' by Jonathan Harve
- '1984' by Duncan Macmillan/Robert Icke
- 'A View From The Bridge' by Arthur Miller
- 'Refugee Boy' by Lemn Sissay
- 'The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time' by Simon Stephens
- 'Billy Liar' by Keith Waterhouse/Willis Hall
- 'Monsters' by Karl Romstrad
- 'My Mother Said I Never Should' Charlotte Keatley
- 'Girl on the Train' Rachel Wagstaff
- 'Coram Boy' Rachel Wagstaff

