

OBHS Core Questions:

Subject : Drama

Year and Term: Year 9 Autumn

Topic: Physical Theatre



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' metho

	Question	Answer
1.	What is mime?	Performing without speaking
2.	What is slapstick?	Performing in a deliberately clumsy way or exaggeration for effect
3.	What is meant by comic timing?	Timing your movements/speech to make the audience laugh at the right time
4.	Name one thing that Mr Bean does well when creating comedy?	Uses his expressions to show rather than tell us what he is thinking
5.	What is physical comedy?	Using you body to create comedy rather than your speech
6.	What is melodrama?	Exaggeration of 'stock' characters such as hero, heroine, villain
7.	How can you use your vocals in melodrama?	As the hero have a deep tone and speak slowly, as the villain exaggerate the evilness of your voice
8.	What is physical theatre?	Using your body to create objects or express an emotion
9.	Why is physical theatre a good technique to use?	Gets the audience to think about what you are showing them rather than just telling them
10.	What is a soundscape?	Using your voice to make sounds rather than music