



# A LEVEL DRAMA PRE COURSE TASKS



## Welcome to A Level Drama!

To prepare for the exciting journey ahead, we have designed a pre-course task to ignite your creativity and hone your analytical skills. Please complete the following tasks and bring them with you on the first day of the course.

### Creative Task

**Objective:** Explore your creative potential through an imaginative project.

- 1. Create a Monologue:** Write an original monologue of 1-2 minutes. The monologue should be based on a character you invent. Consider the character's background, motivations, and the situation they are in.
- 2. Perform the Monologue:** Prepare to perform your monologue in front of your peers. Practice delivering it with emotion, clarity, and confidence.
- 3. Reflection:** Write a brief 200-word reflection on the creation of your monologue and your preparation for the performance. Include what inspired your character and any challenges you faced during the process.

This is your **written task** that you must hand in during your first lesson.

### 'Theatre is more than just entertainment'

Discuss this statement in approximately 500-700 words.

You must make reference to at least one live performance that you have experienced and 1 theatre practitioner that you have researched in your response.

We look forward to reading these and seeing you in September when you will be starting the exciting Drama course.

**Listen to the following podcasts and make a set of notes on each one:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001z6j3> -

Michael Sheen Gets Into Character

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[ebH57Q63v3Dg\\_aem\\_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[Hh4uA4xBckOyzj\\_i8zqg-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[jXLFQbDFNBNSqD2erdDRR3nUS8mO-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ)

[JGYzFkjilO778rerR](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001yj9q?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0tgkxYPMt-ySLRY318hBUERSqwizk7A1v3Yg24oYna3-ebH57Q63v3Dg_aem_ASQ8CUy55ISO5qbyQgPmZ) - In Our Time - Bertolt Brecht



# TOP TIPS TO ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL IN A-LEVEL DRAMA

1. Always be on time to lessons and rehearsals.
2. Always try your best in lessons.
3. Try always have a positive approach to whatever style of theatre we are exploring.
4. Respond positively to feedback and direction – this is given to help you improve.
5. Hand homework in on time, if there is an element you need extra support with, contact your teacher before the lesson.
6. If you are experiencing any difficulties talk to your teachers, they may be able to help.
7. Volunteer to be involved in Drama activities that happen in school.
8. Be friendly and welcoming to all group members.
9. Go and see as much live theatre as possible!
10. Enjoy yourself.

