

Stimulus – A starting point for Drama  
Ensemble – a group working together  
Proxemics – distance between characters to convey relationship

Devising Techniques:  
Improvisation – making it up as you go along  
Freeze Frame – a still image capturing a key moment or theme  
Frantic Assembly – a devising theatre company who use movement and physical theatre to tell stories.



Rehearsal Techniques:  
Evaluation  
Analysis of work  
Improvisation

Role of the Director  
Blocking  
Rehearsing / Refining

Characterisation  
Body Language  
Facial Expression  
Gesture  
Use of Levels

## Y8 Drama Knowledge Organiser



Vocal Delivery:  
Pause - silence  
Pace – fast or slow  
Pitch – high or low  
Tone - emotion  
Diction - pronunciation  
Intonation – stress / emphasis  
Inflection – pattern – upwards for a question



Exploring Play Texts  
Monologues  
Non-Verbal Communication  
Levels of Tension



Lighting  
Gel  
Gobo  
Fresnel  
Spotlight  
Floodlight

Stages:  
Proscenium Arch  
Thrust  
Traverse  
In The Round  
Promenade

Costume Design

Sets:  
Composite  
Naturalistic  
Minimal  
Box