

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