

{BTEC Performance (Acting Pathway)}

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.

Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Readin
Unit 34: Developing Skills and Techniques for Performance Unit 19: Acting Styles	Unit Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Performing-Arts/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/pearson-btec-nat-ext-cert-tech-specification.pdf	Textbook: revise-btec-national-performing-arts-revision-workbook Revise BTEC National Performing Arts Revision Guide
TASK 1: Research the three main acting styles (e.g., Naturalism, Abstract Theatre and Brechtian Theatre). Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A brief definition of each style.• Key practitioners or plays associated with each.	TASK 2: Construct a detailed timeline (either written or visual) from Ancient Greek Theatre through to Modern Theatre. Mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Important periods (e.g., Greek, Elizabethan, Restoration, Modernism).	TASK 3: Choose two contrasting acting styles (e.g., Stanislavski’s Method vs. Physical Theatre). Prepare and perform a short monologue or scene twice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once using style A.• Once using style B. Please film both performances.

Know your why –
Why BTEC
Performance
(Acting Pathway)?

<https://www.brighterfutures.uk.com/careers-in-performing-arts/>

Further Research 	Brecht – https://www.backstage.com/magazine/article/brecht-effect-29845/ Stanislavski - https://www.backstage.com/magazine/article/the-definitive-guide-to-the-stanislavsky-acting-technique-65716/	Further Listening 	https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/nt-talks/id486761654 https://open.spotify.com/episode/04PENXWas5elvsDDoODJx?si=70f630a7dd734ea4 https://open.spotify.com/show/2fICWtkekFSR94pm0QpzHJ?si=216f57787f384048	Further Watching 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PQpxi7h_rc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqKfwC70YZI&t=6s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mls7Op1DpKE&t=105s
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