



An Introduction to Performance

Access a broad range of resources designed to support teaching the fundamentals of performance and the development of core skills. All of our content and resources are designed with state learning standards in mind. The links below will provide you with a perfect gateway to discovering those resources.

Top resource picks to get you started

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[Glossary of Theatrical Terminology](#)

This glossary is the ultimate introduction to key theatrical terms your students will need to be comfortable with as they study various forms of theatre at any level. It's also a handy resource to enhance your own understanding or refresh your existing knowledge of terminology.

[A Kickstart Worksheet on Devising and Improvising](#)

Created with your standards in mind, this ready-to-go resource is packed with a range of practical exercises and ideas, empowering your students to invest in their imaginations and develop core theatrical skills.



Evaluation Template: Performance

This pack will give your students everything they need to successfully analyze a performance, with tips and tools to guide them through essay writing, helping them to excel in their studies.

In Defence of Character

Engage your students with accessible interpretations of classic Shakespeare speeches. Featuring the protagonists of Hamlet, The Merchant of Venice, The Tempest and Twelfth Night, these resources see a group of actors interpret and perform key speeches for a modern audience, giving unique insights into approaching performance.

The Building Blocks of Examination Drama

This practical guide takes a realistic approach to the diverse levels of ability and attitude to be found in a performing arts classroom, addressing the balance between a focussed and a fun approach, providing hands-on advice, exercises and insights on everything from preparation to performance.

