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## Resources for Younger Learners

Explore a selection of the best content on Digital Theatre+ for teaching students aged 11-14, including productions, practical activities, lesson plans and guides. These resources will help to save time planning interesting lessons for your younger students, and will also enable you to confidently assign resources to your students for self-study.

### Top resource picks to get you started

Click the titles below to access your resources.

#### [A Kickstart Workshop 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.

#### [Activate Sondheim: Into the Woods](#)

Support your teaching of Stephen Sondheim's musical Into the Woods with this Activate Pack. Complete with a variety of ready-made materials including quizzes, relationship maps and plot summary worksheets, this resource will save you valuable time creating engaging and relevant activities for your students.





## [The Comedy of Errors](#)

Introduce younger students to Shakespeare with *The Comedy of Errors*, a fast-paced farce exploring mistaken identities and relations lost and found. Devised specifically for schools and families by the Royal Shakespeare Company and critically acclaimed theatre company Told By An Idiot, this production was captured by Digital Theatre live at the Clapham Community Project and uses a pared down script, props, live music and physical comedy to convey the story.

**Plus, access an array of supporting resources for this production:**

- [About the Production: The Comedy of Errors](#)
- [On Rehearsal: The Comedy of Errors](#)
- [Backstage: The Comedy of Errors](#)
- [Revealed: The Comedy of Errors](#)
- [Q&A: The Comedy of Errors](#)
- [On Acting: Jonjo O'Neill, Dyfan Dwyfor, Richard Katz and James Tucker](#)
- [On Directing: Paul Hunter](#)
- [On Music: Iain Johnstone](#)

## [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.

## [WillShake: Henry V](#)

Discover WillShake: Henry V, an accessible retelling of a play about growing up, becoming a man and becoming a King. Enhanced by beautiful animation, this live action short film has been carefully abridged and adapted for younger students, featuring narration by award-winning actor Tom Hiddleston.





Plus, access an array of supporting resources for this production:

- [Discovering Shakespeare: A Guide to WillShake's Henry V](#)
- [Jonnie Kimmins: Playing WillShake](#)
- [On Screen Writing: Sally Rosser](#)

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Discover even more resources for your younger students with this comprehensive guide, which includes a wide selection of productions, graphic novels, interviews, documentaries, workshops, lesson plans and guides.

Complete with a handpicked selection of suitable productions and their supporting resources, plus a breakdown of other age-appropriate content grouped by resource type, this guide will give you everything you need to confidently use Digital Theatre+ with younger learners.

