



Hounslow Education Partnership Subject Networks

Online resources

Subject: **Drama**

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Online resource inc. web address	Year group/key stage aimed at	Brief description
Resources for lessons		
Burt's Drama – Inspiration, Insight and Information for Drama Teachers	KS3- 5	A broad range of resources particularly good to dip into for taster sessions on topics such as technical theatre/devising.
Drama Works – Drama Teaching Resources for Schools & Colleges	KS3-4	Lots of good resources for cover work.
Matt Kizer: Scenic & Lighting Design – Set design, lighting design, and projections for theatre and dance	KS3-4	Website where students can design their own lighting. Really good for introductory sessions to explore lighting.
Resources for streaming		
Drama Online Library – Drama Online - Home	KS3 - 5	National Theatre collection for schools with full 30 productions of recent productions. New productions being added for 2021 as well. They also have the learning packs, rehearsal diaries which can be used. Login works from home for students to access materials. Seems to have a capacity if too many try to watch at once.
Edu Digital Theatre Plus – Sign in to your Digital Theatre+	KS3 – 5	Digital archive with lots of productions and links to

		international theatre including opera and dance. Lots of in-depth interviews and academic study guides and resources. Very expensive but a great resource.
Resources from theatres		
National Theatre Youtube channel	KS3-5	Broad ranging videos on current productions and all elements of theatre; some very good design videos in particular.
The Old Vic – EDUCATION HUB	KS3 - KS5	Educational resources from The Old Vic, including lessons on monologue writing and puppetry that work really well. It also has a good section on Careers advice from their Take the Lead scheme.
Resources from theatre companies		
Portal – DV8 Media Portal	KS5	A paywall login that permits you to watch full productions of DV8's key work and access related resources.
Frantic Assembly – Resources	KS3-5	Access to excellent resources for many of their key pieces including video links to their rehearsal room with practical activities. Podcasts are also good.
Gecko Theatre	KS4-5	Theatre company website with links to the films of all their previous shows. Very good for physical theatre.
Hamilton – Hamilton Education Program: Homepage	KS3-5	Exclusive cast and creator videos and tutorials to guide students to create a performance piece inspired by Hamilton.
Kneehigh – Kneehigh Cookbook	KS4-5	A website that gives a very clear insight into the work of Kneehigh with videos of various aspects of their work and rehearsal methods.

Noughts & Crosses – Educational Resources Productions	KS3-4	Links to key resources for Noughts and Crosses.
Quirky Bird – Quirky Bird Theatre	KS4-5	Theatre company who brings set text performances to host schools. This includes <i>DNA</i> and <i>That Face</i> . Very good Q&As.
Resources from specific productions		
School of Rock – STUDY GUIDE	Year 7	Lesson plans and resources to use based on the West End show.
Wicked – Wicked - London: Education Official Website	Year 8	Lesson plans and resources to use based on the West End show.
Come From Away – Schools	Year 9	Lesson plans and resources to use based on the West End show.
Podcasts		
Nick Hern Books – The NHB Playgroup Read one great play a month, plus enjoy an interview with the writer	KS5	Podcast interview with a playwright about one of their plays. Play title is revealed a month in advance so readers can send their questions to the playwright.
Royal Court – Playwright's Podcast Archives - Royal Court	KS5	Simon Stephens interviews playwrights on their careers as playwrights going into depth on how they began, their approach and attitude to theatre with lots of specific insight on key works. Really helpful for scripted components.
The Play Podcast: Home	KS5	Very in depth contextual discussion of a play from the cannon or a modern classic with playwright and/or academic experts.