

**Bridging the Gap**  
**A Level Drama and Theatre Studies**

Welcome to Theatre Studies! All of the texts we shall be studying in the next 2 years and the practitioners whose work you will be exploring are informed by a rich heritage of Theatre from the preceding generations. Your work will be greatly enhanced if you have some grasp of the history of theatre.



In preparation for the course we would like you to do some research on the History of the Theatre.

Early theatre to 1737

1800s- 1945

1945- today

Try to find out as much research as possible on these 3 eras in the history of theatre. Use whatever you can to research the period and write your notes up in chronological order. Present your work in a project style with notes and images.

This project will be the starting point for the course and a point of reference for the first term's work.



**Think especially about theatrical styles, types of venues, key practitioners, subject content and historical context.**

**Above all, enjoy finding out about the people and places that have enriched the history of this art from.**