

# What drama @ Bromfords looks like...



The Drama Department at The Bromfords School cannot wait to welcome you in September. We absolutely love our drama and have an active drama club that meets weekly on a Thursday after school. Every year we put on two shows as well as performing at many different school events. We think of ourselves as a family ... everyone is always welcome to attend drama club.

## What drama looks like in lessons ...

In year 7 every student does one lesson of drama a week, this is because, as well as passionately loving drama, we believe that drama has many skills that can help you in all aspects of your life at The Bromfords School.

Things to research – watch and then try to create your own version



### Mime

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPMBV3rd\\_hl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPMBV3rd_hl)



### Comedy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7trYoxTEEs>

## DRAMA 10 ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME

**1. Tongue Twisters** HOW FAST CAN YOU SAY THESE TRICKY TONGUE TWISTERS?  
"Betty Botter bought some butter" "If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?" "Unique, New York"  
"She sells seashells by the seashore"

**2. Write and Perform a Monologue** Write your own monologue- It could be funny or it could be serious. You could do it as a character or write your own thoughts and feelings down in a speech. Try some different styles and topics out. Focus on your vocal skills as you perform your monologues to your audience.

**BONUS!** Put your design skills to the test and... MAKE A SOCK PUPPET!  
**3. Lip Sync Battle** Put together a playlist of your favourite songs and mime along! You can film your lip syncs and challenge your friends. Don't forget to use overexaggerated facial expressions and movements!

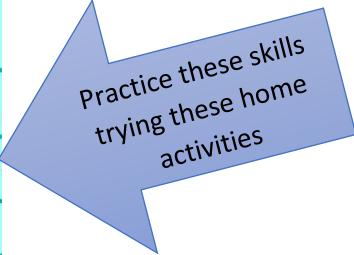
**4. Accent Challenge** Choose one of the tongue twisters from task 1 and perform it in different accents. Get your friends and family to guess what accent you are doing. French? Polish? Northern? Australian?

**5. Charades** Put your mime skills to the test in a game of charades! You will need to use clear gestures and movements to recreate key moments of your favourite books, films of plays for your family to guess!  
**6. FaceTime Duologues** Get together with a friend or family member who you have not seen for a while. Write a short script and rehearse it. Grab some costumes and you could even make a backdrop for your scene. FaceTime each other to perform your duologue. Make sure you both get into character by using clear facial expressions and gestures.

**7. Research Playwrights** Find out about the lives and work of some of the greatest playwrights. William Shakespeare, Arthur Miller, Lucy Prebble, Caryl Churchill, Sophocles...plus many more!  
**8. Drama Games** Gather the family round for some classic Drama games! Whether it is SPLAT! or Wink Murder, Mafia or Pork Bench... there's loads of fun to be had with your favourite Drama Games!

**9. Family Performances** Direct your family in your own performance. It could be your own interpretation of a play you know or you could pen your own. Find some costumes around the house and create a make-shift performance space in your house.

**10. Watch a play (online)** WhatOnStage.com have compiled a fantastic list of all the performances you can watch including The Wind In The Willows and Eugenius! Check out the list: <https://bit.ly/3b59u7w>



Practice these skills trying these home activities

We start the school year by looking at the 6 C's

- Confidence
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Commitment
- Co-operation
- Concentration