

## A LEVEL DRAMA REVISION GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES

### Remember

- Note taking is not revision, it is preparation for revision.
- Reading a textbook is too passive – revision needs to be active.
- Vary your revision activities.
- Make sure you annotate your scripts with acting and design choices including justification of your choices!
- Create design plans from stage layout to set, props and costume for The Curious Incident extract
- Remember to focus on the whole extract not just one section!

### An effective revision system could be:

- 1 – work through a set of questions (could be a past paper, a set of multichoice questions or a worksheet).
- 2 – self-assess the answers, highlighting weaker areas.
- 3 – review and strengthen the weaker areas.
- 4 – a week later find and attempt questions based on the previously identified weaker areas and assess whether or not they have been strengthened.

### Strongly recommended:

- Read through examiner reports – these highlight the strengths and weaknesses of actual candidate answers.
- <https://www.educas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre/as-a-level/Eduqas+A+level+Drama+SAMs.pdf>
- Pages 22, 24 and 26- 28 include SAM questions (remember you will only be asked to design one stage not two)
- Pages 35 onwards for the mark scheme.
- <https://www.educas.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=Drama&level=asaLevel&pastpaper=true>
- Past papers and mark schemes to help you

### On Frontier:

- Accidental Death of an Anarchist – everything we have gone over in the last 2 years
- Hedda Gabler – everything we have gone over in the last two years
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime – Looking at the specific extract

Don't forget:

- Make a note of all of the Live Theatre you have seen over the two year course
- Include all areas from acting, to design breaking down specific moments as much as you can into lots of detail
- Remember to look online at production pictures and to research the plays we have watched to help refresh your memory (20 marks available in Section B, and 10 marks available in Section C)
- Practice your timings – set aside 2 hours 30 minutes with set questions from section A, B and C so you can get a feel for the time limit.