

Web Based Homework

Year Ten GCSE Drama Blue Remembered Hills

Homework 1

Blue Remembered Hills is a play for adult actors playing the roles of 7 year old characters. In the written paper, you have to explain how you would interpret one role in one small section of the play using Voice, Movement, Gesture, Facial Expression and Relationships to others on stage. It is very important that you do not lose sight of the fact that you are playing the parts of small children. You need to return to words that will signal that fact to your reader who is of course your examiner. Therefore this task is to identify words that are child-specific and related to the characterisation of the roles.

Task: to find 30 words or phrases that are relevant to the playing of a seven year old child.

(Don't worry too much in this homework about fitting the word directly to a character but do think back to dramatic moments in the play like the bet, the fight, the game of Mummies and Daddies or the fire.)

You must find six words for every section here. In each case, there are some words or phrases to get you started. Don't worry if the words can also apply to adult behaviour but make sure that they can apply to childish behaviour.

Voice: whimper, crow

Gesture: arms akimbo, wring hands in desperation

Facial Expression: pout, sulk

Movement: flounce, skip

Relationships: bow down, sneer, threaten