## **Cambridge International AS and A Level**

## Drama

We currently cover 60% of the set texts, 89% of the practitioners and 83% of the theatre traditions and styles for the 2026 and the 2027-2029 syllabi.

## Set Texts 2026:

## As You Like It:

#### **Productions:**

- As You Like It (Royal Shakespeare Company)
- As You Like It (Digital Theatre+)
- As You Like It (Shakespeare's Globe)

#### Video resources:

- On Movement-based Theatre: Struan Leslie
- On Acting: Katy Stephens
- On Design: Tom Piper

#### Written Resources:

- As You Like It: Compare and Contrast
- As You Like It (Study guide)
- Jaques Act 2, Scene 7 Speeches & Soliloquies
- Manga Shakespeare: As You Like It (Graphic novel)

#### **Teaching Resources:**

• Practical Workshop Guide | As You Like It

All resources: As You Like It

## A View from the Bridge

## **Productions:**

• A View from the Bridge (audio production)

#### Video resources:

Arthur Miller

#### Written Resources:

• A Concise Introduction to Arthur Miller

## **Teaching Resources:**

- Lesson Plan: A View from the Bridge
- The Life and Works of Arthur Miller (study unit)

All resources: A View from the Bridge

#### **Oedipus Rex**

#### Productions:

- Oedipus (East Productions)
- Oedipus the King (BBC)

#### Video resources:

• Unlocked: Oedipus Rex

#### Written Resources:

Unlocked Study Guide: Oedipus Rex

#### **Teaching Resources:**

- Analyzing Themes of Fate and Free Will in Oedipus Rex
- Exploring Oedipus Rex (study unit)

All resources: Oedipus Rex

#### The Rivals

#### **Productions:**

• The Rivals (Heritage Theatre)

All resources: The Rivals

## **The Cherry Orchard**

#### **Productions:**

• The Cherry Orchard (Stage Russia)

All resources: The Cherry Orchard

## **Blood Wedding**

#### **Teaching Resources:**

Blood Wedding

All resources: Blood Wedding

## The Government Inspector

#### Video resources:

Talking About Plays – The Governments
 Inspector with Roxana Silbert

## Set texts 2027-2029

### **Twelfth Night**

#### **Productions:**

• Twelfth Night (Royal Shakespeare Company)

#### Video resources:

• <u>In Defence of Character – Viola – Context</u> and Analysis

#### Written Resources:

- <u>Discover</u>, <u>Explore</u>, <u>Assess: Twelfth Night Student Workbook</u>
- Manga Shakespeare: Twelfth Night

#### **Teaching Resources:**

<u>Discover, Explore, Assess: Twelfth Night –</u>
 <u>Teacher Notes</u>

All resources: Twelfth Night

#### All My Sons

#### **Productions:**

• All My Sons (Digital Theatre+)

#### Video resources:

- Character and Conflict in All My Sons Class
   Starter
- On Lighting: Jono Kenyon
- On Directing: Bruce Guthrie

## Written Resources:

All My Sons (study guide)

#### **Teaching Resources:**

• Discover, Explore, Assess: All My Sons

All resources: All My Sons

## An Enemy of the People

#### **Productions:**

An Enemy of the People (Broadway Digital Archive)

All resources: An Enemy of the People

#### **She Stoops to Conquer**

## **Productions:**

• She Stoops to Conquer (Heritage Theatre)

All resources: She Stoops to Conquer

#### Elektra

#### Productions:

<u>Electra</u> (BBC)

All resources: Electra

#### Yerma

## **Teaching Resources:**

• <u>Yerma</u>

We have a large and ever-growing collection of resources which support the knowledge and skills contained in the syllabi, including strong coverage of acting/performing, analysis, design, devising, and theatre-making.

## **Devising:**

Selected resources to support devising work

- Devising with The Paper Birds (study unit)
- Devising with Stan's Cafe (study unit)
- Frantic Assembly Studio: Making Work Devising
- Making Postdramatic Theatre: A Handbook of Devising Exercises

## **Practitioners:**

#### **Antonin Artaud**

#### **Teaching Resources:**

- Artaud Through Practice
- Styletaster: Artaud, Grotowski, Stanislavsky

All Resources: Antonin Artaud

#### **Steven Berkoff**

#### **Productions:**

- Metamorphosis
- The Trial
- The Tell-Tale Heart and Silent Night

#### Video Resources:

• <u>Talking About Plays - Metamorphosis: An</u> <u>Interview with George Dillon</u>

#### Written Resources:

- The Turbulent Steven Berkoff
- <u>Director's Notebook:</u>
   Metamorphosis

All Resources: Steven Berkoff

#### **Bertolt Brecht**

#### **Productions:**

• The Just Price of Flowers (Stan's Cafe)

#### Video Resources:

- What's Epic Theatre?
- Eric Bentley at 100: on Brecht, theatre, politics, and writing

#### Written Resources:

A Concise Introduction to Bertolt
Brecht

#### **Teaching Resources:**

- Brecht Through Practice
- Styletaster: Boal, Brecht, Brook
- Bertolt Brecht and Epic Theatre (study unit)

All Resources: Bertolt Brecht

## **Frantic Assembly**

#### **Productions:**

- Things I Know To Be True
- Lovesong

#### Video Resources:

- An Interview with Scott Graham- Founder of Frantic
- <u>Learning Zone, Curious Incident of the</u>
   Dog in the Nighttime
- A Frantic Assembly Warm Up

#### Written Resources:

- Things I Know To Be True (play text)
- Things I Know To Be True (study guide)

## **Teaching Resources:**

• Exploring Things I Know To Be True (study unit)

All Resources: Frantic Assembly

**Frantic Assembly Studio** 

## Jerzy Grotowski

#### Video Resources:

- Thomas Richards on Working with Jerzy Grotowski
- Paul Allain on Jerzy Grotowski

#### Written Resources:

• A Concise Introduction to Jerzy Grotowski

#### **Teaching Resources:**

<u>Styletaster: Artaud, Grotowski,</u>
 <u>Stanislavsky</u>

All Resources: Jerzy Grotowski

#### **Katie Mitchell:**

#### Video Resources:

- 4x45: Dan Rebellato & Kim Solga on Katie Mitchell and the Politics of Naturalist Theatre
- 4x45: Leo Warner on Katie Mitchell's Theatre Aesthetics
- 4x45: Alex Eales on Designing Katie
   Mitchell's Theatre

#### Written Resources:

• A Concise Introduction to Katie Mitchell

All Resources: Katie Mitchell

### Complicité:

#### Productions:

- A Disappearing Number
- Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead

#### Video Resources:

 Annabel Arden on Complicité's A Disappearing Number

## Written Resources:

A Concise Introduction to Complicité

All Resources: Complicité

#### **Robert Wilson:**

## Written Resources:

 A Concise Introduction to Robert Wilson

## **Theatre Traditions and Styles:**

## **Absurd drama**

#### **Productions:**

<u>Happy Days</u> by Samuel Beckett (Broadway Digital Archive)

#### Video resources:

- What's Absurdism?
- Key Concepts in Comedy: Theatre of the Absurd

## Written Resources:

 A Concise Introduction to Theatre of the <u>Absurd</u>

All Resources: Theatre of the Absurd

## Commedia dell'arte

#### **Productions:**

• <u>The Taming of the Shrew</u> (Broadway Digital Archive)

#### Video resources:

- How To: Commedia dell'arte
- Spotlight On: Commedia dell'arte

#### Written Resources:

- Spotlight On: Commedia dell'arte (workbook)
- A Concise Introduction to Commedia dell'arte

All Resources: Commedia dell'arte

## **Farce**

#### Video resources:

- Spotlight On: Farce
- Key Concepts in Comedy: Farce and Dark
   Comedy

#### Written Resources:

• Spotlight On: Farce (workbook)

All Resources: Farce

#### Kabuki

#### Video resources:

• Kabuki for the West

#### Written Resources:

- <u>Kabuki for the West Bibliography & Further</u>
   Materials
- A Concise Introduction to Kabuki

All Resources: Kabuki

#### Noh

#### Video resources:

• Spotlight On: Japanese Theatre

#### Written Resources:

- Spotlight On: Japanese Theatre (workbook)
- A Concise Introduction to Japanese Theatre

## **Assessment Objective (AO) Alignment**

## AO1 - Knowledge & Understanding

- Compare and contrast videos allow the student to gain stronger understanding of multiple interpretations of a text.
- Diverse productions allow for different cultural portrayals.
- Contextual information and analysis help to consolidate knowledge.
- DT+ has a variety of different forms: theatre, prose adaptations, poetry recitals.

## AO2 - Devising

- Multiple productions and workshops provide students with the opportunity to see the results of the devising process in action.
- Interviews with practitioners discussing devising and how it is applied in their work.
- Written resources providing guidance, activities, and exercises to help inspire and kickstart the devising process.

## AO3 – Performing

- Unlocked videos and supporting guides introduce the skills of creating a character and creating a design and provide practical exercises to reinforce and extend learning.
- Masterclasses invite students to take an active part in learning by participating in the exercises being shared.
- Documentaries and interviews provide insight into theatre-making, choices, techniques, and process.

## AO4 - Analysing and evaluating

- Evaluation Templates guide students through how to write an evaluation of a performance and/or of the design/technical elements in a play.
- Interviews with theatre-makers and creatives provide insight into how theatre professionals reflect on their own practices and processes.
- Workshops take you into the rehearsal room and give you an up-close and personal look at actors and directors actively and continually analyzing and evaluating choices and making changes in real time.

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