

## Spelling list: GCSE Drama: Performing 1

Key words for GCSE Drama.

stage	The <b>stage</b> is the floor or raised platform that actors perform on.
right	Stage <b>right</b> is the right-hand side of the stage from the performer's perspective..
left	Stage <b>left</b> is the left-hand side of the stage from the performer's perspective.
downstage	<b>Downstage</b> is the part of the stage nearest the audience.
upstage	<b>Upstage</b> is the part of the stage furthest from the audience.
centre	<b>Centre</b> stage is the <b>centre</b> of the stage.
enter	<b>Enter</b> indicates a character's entrance onto the stage.
exit	<b>Exit</b> indicates a character's <b>exit</b> from the stage.
levels	<b>Levels</b> are the positioning of characters onstage to show their relative status.
energy	<b>Energy</b> is the commitment and enthusiasm a performer brings to their role.
corpse	To <b>corpse</b> is to laugh involuntarily and break character.
prompt	A <b>prompt</b> is a short cue used when an actor has forgotten their lines.
stance	<b>Stance</b> refers to the standing position of a character.
stereotype	A <b>stereotype</b> is a common but oversimplified portrayal of someone.
understudy	An <b>understudy</b> learns the part of a key character in case the main actor cannot perform.
reactions	<b>Reactions</b> are how a character responds to others.
aside	An <b>aside</b> is a moment when the character speaks to the audience.