

Spelling list: GCSE Drama: Performing 2

Key words for GCSE Drama.

articulation	Articulation is the act of clear vocal expression.
melodrama	Melodrama is exaggerated drama that appeals to the emotions of the audience.
circumstances	The circumstances are the conditions and situations within a play.
flashback	A flashback is a scene set in the past.
flashforward	A flashforward is a scene set in the future.
tension	Tension is the growing sense of expectation and suspense in a play.
objective	A character's objective is their main focus or goal.
diction	Diction is the style of enunciation in speech or singing.
mannerisms	Mannerisms are the behavioural traits displayed by a character.
soliloquy	A soliloquy is when a character speaks their thoughts aloud.
tempo	Tempo refers to the timing and pace of a performance.
parody	A parody is a humorous imitation of a person or situation.
prologue	The prologue is the opening of a play.
epilogue	The epilogue is the conclusion to a play.
dramatic	Dramatic irony is when the audience knows something that the characters do not.
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satire	Satire is a literary device used to make fun of human vices and follies.