Drama Literacy Module 3

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Module Introduction

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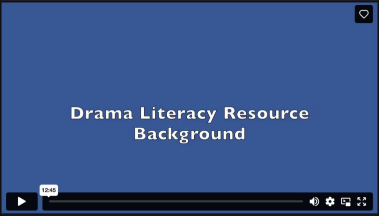
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Using The Resource
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New Drama Literacy Video Tutorials

Learn more about various aspects of this resource with some new videos we have added by clicking on the button below.

Drama Literacy Video Tutorials

Useful Links

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Videos

Games 2

Alibi – a focus, listening game for Upper Primary

Games 2
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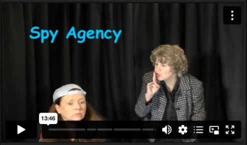
The Video Lessons

Important info regarding the lessons

Primary 1 / Reception / Approx. age 5

Spy Agency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The Mouse House

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The Mouse House 2

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Primary 2 / Year 1 / Approx. age 6

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Bugs and Butterflies

Bugs and Butterflies 2

Saving Smudge

Bugs And Butterflies
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Saving Smudge 2

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The Magic Paint Pot

The Magic Paint Pot
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Primary 3 / Year 2 / Approx. age 7

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Mr and Mrs Pig's Night Out

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Mr and Mrs Pig's Night Out 2

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Treasure Box 1

Treasure Box
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Treasure Box 2

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Emily and the Frogs

Emily And The Frogs
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Emily and the Frogs 2

Emily And The Frogs 2
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Jack in the Box

Jack in the Box 2

Jack In The Box
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Primary 4 / Year 3 / Approx. age 8

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The Island

The Island
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The Island 2

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The Boy Who Cried Wolf

The Boy Who Cried Wolf
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Toni Who Cried Not Well

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Bert and Pam's Tours of Scotland

Bert & Pam's Tours
A Holiday Scotland Topic
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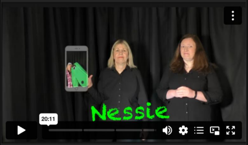
Bert and Pam's Tours 2 – Nessie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Primary 5 / Year 4 / Approx. age 9

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The Northern Express

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The £10 Note

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The Rainforest

The Rainforest
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The Rainforest 2

The Rainforest 2
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Deadeye

This is one of our original Interactive Teaching Videos and follows a slightly different presentation in that it is not broken up into lessons. There is enough content to use throughout a term and teachers can select from it and follow it at their own pace.

Deadeye is also suitable for presentation so get in touch for documentation and a performance video of Deadeye.

Deadeye

With Julie
and Louise
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Feedback and teacher's notes

Primary 6 / Year 5 / Approx. age 10

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Children at Work

Children At Work
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Children at Work 2

Children At Work 2
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Pot Luck Dinner Party

Pot Luck Dinner Party
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Character briefs

Pot Luck Dinner Party 2

Pot Luck Dinner Party
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Primary 7 / Year 6 / Approx. age 11

The Leavers’ Assembly videos have been included after popular request from teachers. These detail a simple presentation format for students leaving Primary School.

The template allows for personal reflection on the past and looking towards the future and is designed to ensure that every class creates their unique take on the structure provided.

Download the staging documentation for Leaver’s Assembly

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Leavers Assembly Videos 2025

Please note that access to the videos will remain until late Summer 2025 but you can download the documentation to keep.

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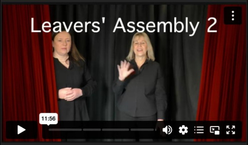
Leavers’ Assembly 2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Leavers’ Assembly 4

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The Gallery

The Gallery

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The Gallery 3

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Walking In The Rain
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The Gallery 2
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The Spirits of Stokelake House

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Stokelake House is also suitable for presentation (see documentation below) and you can contact us for a performance video of a version filmed online during lockdown.

Stokelake house documentation

Script for first activity

As a presentation documentation

The Spirits of Stokelake House

Spelling Games

These are fun, classroom games that support teaching spelling. Spelling words can be chosen from your spelling lists or from the children themselves and you can easily ensure that these match the abilities of your students where appropriate and also challenge able spellers.

Arm Spelling is suitable for all ages while Spelling Popcorn and Bump Away are more suitable for P3 upwards.

Download the Spelling Games documentation

Arm Spelling

Arm Spelling
05:29

Spelling Popcorn

Spelling Popcorn
05:41

Bump Away

Bump Away
07:13

Terry's Literacy

The following three videos follow our character Terry Teacake in his classroom as he and classmates embark on their creative writing lessons. The lessons look at sentences and basic punctuation aspects such as capital letters, full stops and question marks. They are aimed at Middle school (age 7-9) but teachers can assess suitability for their classes.

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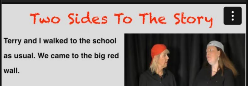
Terry's Story

Terry's Story

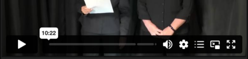
Two Sides To The Story


Two Sides To The Story

Terry and I walked to the school as usual. We came to the big red wall.

Questions, Questions

Questions, Questions



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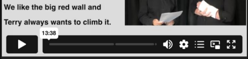

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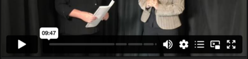

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Teacher Training Videos

Little Red Training Video

For teachers of P1-P3 this training video shows Louise with a young class using the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Teachers can try this out for themselves in their classroom space. The teaching level is Intermediate, assuming that class teachers have some experience of teaching Drama.

Little Red

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Detailed timeline

Viking Training Video – Series of Three Lessons – NEW

For teachers of P4-7 (age 8-11), this training video combines Julie's Introduction with footage of Louise teaching a class. Techniques and key elements of the lesson are as follows :

Whoosh Technique, A Viking Thing, Trading Mission, Long Boat Journey, Bartering, Thieves Steal The Goods, The Plan, Embedding Literacy.

The teaching level is Intermediate, assuming that class teachers have some experience of teaching Drama.

For best viewing play the video in FULL SCREEN mode

Viking Interactive

Maths
Primary 4
1:07:10

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Detailed timeline

The Story of Boo Training Videos

Drama Literacy Based On The Book Wonder by R J Palacio

These training videos show Louise with a class of P7 students doing Drama Literacy based on their class novel.

This storyline is a parallel to the Wonder content and is set in a monkey colony. We found that the removal of the students from a human storyline helped them to understand and feel empathy for the main character through Drama.

Louise did not tell the students that the Drama was related to the novel.

The development of this Drama Literacy Topic was extremely powerful and after several weeks the students realised that they were actually doing the "Wonder Story" within an animal context!

Teachers reading this novel can use the techniques shown with their classes and really bring understanding to the issues raised in the book.

Lessons 1-3

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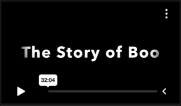
Lessons 4-5



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Lessons 6-7

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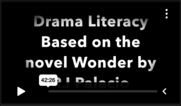
Lessons 8-9



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Top Tips for Teaching Drama

Below are two examples of comparison lessons to try out the impact of using Teacher In Role Technique up against a more traditional Directive approach.

We have set these inside well known stories and you can have fun with your students as well as running the test.

Directive V's Teach In Role Comparison – Cinderella

Directive V's Teach In Role Comparison – Snow White

Drama Literacy Lesson Plans for Teachers To Use for Themselves

We are starting to include Drama lessons for teachers to try out for themselves to advance the Training Aspect of the Drama Literacy Resource. These lessons feature the techniques used in our Drama videos but teachers will be doing it for themselves here using detailed plans with techniques explained with suggested music and Literacy activities throughout. This parallels the resource progression for class teachers and we feel will be valuable CPD.

The lessons will be added throughout this coming term and if teachers have any requests then they can let us know and we will include these if we can. We are keen to take a responsive approach to the content wherever possible, so getting teachers input is very much appreciated.

Little Brown Bird – Age 4-6 (EXA, LIT)

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Ally and Sam's Busy Week – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, MNU, HWB)

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The Magic Box – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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The Teeth – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, HWB)

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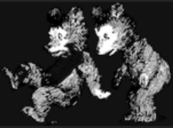
The Bear Hunt – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, HWB)



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Day and Night – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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The Farmyard – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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Journey To The Moon – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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Medieval Castle – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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The Selfish Giant – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, HWB)

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Romans – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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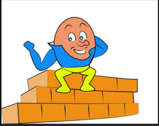
Who Pushed Humpty? Age 6-8 (EXA,LIT)



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Outdoor Lesson – Age 6-8 (EXA, HWB, LIT)

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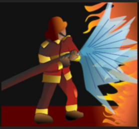
The Firefighters- Age 6-9 (EXA, LIT)



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The Street – Age 7-9 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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Dinosaurs – Age 7-10 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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James and the Giant Peach- Age 7-11 (EXA, LIT)

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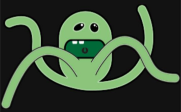
The Sea Creature – Age 8-11 (EXA, LIT, SOC)



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Haunted House – Age 8-11 (EXA, LIT)

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Rainforests – Age 8-11 (EXA, LIT)

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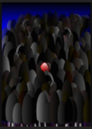
The Tin Forest – Age 8-11 (EXA, LIT, SOC)



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Circles – Age 8-12 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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A Roman Town- Age 8-12 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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1960s Moon Landing – Age 8-11 (EXA, LIT)

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