Drama Literacy Module 3

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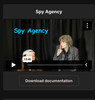
Drama Literacy Video Tutorials

The Video Lessons

Important Lesson Information

Primary 1 / Reception / Approx. age 5

Spy Agency



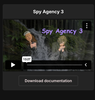
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Bugs and Butterflies



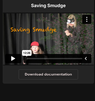
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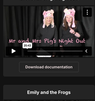


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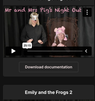
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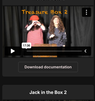
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Emily and the Frogs



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Jack in the Box



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The Island



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The Boy Who Cried Wolf



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Toni Who Cried Not Well



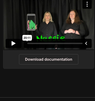
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Bert and Pam's Tours of Scotland



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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



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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



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Feedback and teacher's notes

Primary 6 / Year 5 / Approx. age 10

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Children at Work-Victorians



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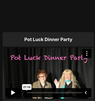
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Children at Work 2- Victorians



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Pot Luck Dinner Party



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Character briefs

Pot Luck Dinner Party 2



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Primary 7 / Year 6 / Approx. age 11

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Leavers' Assembly Videos 2025

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.

Leavers' Assembly 1



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The Gallery

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The Spirits of Stokelake House

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.

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 full activity

ALs 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.

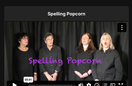
Arm Spelling is suitable for all ages while Spelling Popcorn and Bump Away are more suitable for P3 upwards.

Download the Spelling Games documentation

Arm Spelling



Spelling Popcorn



Bump Away



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



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Handout

Two Sides To The Story



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Questions, Questions



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Teacher Training Videos

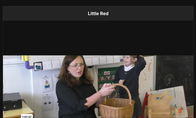
Little Red Training Video

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 ages 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

CLICK HERE FOR FEEDBACK ON VIKING LESSONS

Viking Interactive



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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.

GO TO THE DRAMA TEACHING BLOG PAGE FOR TOP TEACHING TIPS

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



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Fluffy In the Wild Wood
Age 4-7
(EXA, LIT, HWB)



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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 Tooth
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 Toys – Age 5-7 (EXA, LIT, HWB)



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The Farmyard – Series of 3 Lessons 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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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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Circles – Age 8-12 (EXA, LIT, SOC)

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A Roman Town
Age 8-12
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Roman Gods & Goddesses
Age 9-14 (EXA, LIT, SOC)
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Jupiter-Juno-and-Little-Io-Myth.pdf

Romulus and Remus - Romans
Age 10-14(EXA, LIT, SOC)
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Help-Screens-For-Romulus-and-Remus.pdf

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



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A Tudor Town - Tudors
Age 9-12 (EXA, LIT, SOC)
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Famous Tudors
Age 10-14 (EXA, LIT, SOC)
NEW



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1960's Music and Fashion
Age 10-14 (EXA, LIT, SOC)
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Improvised and Partially Scripted Plays

We have been asked for ideas for children to be supported in creating their own plays. In our own independent classes we have been working with young people to do exactly this. Using an idea, theme or story the students become and create characters and have an integral part in how the storyline develops. They are not restricted to a script that limits them and that is not accessible to all.

Children can create their own stories. They have far more ideas within the group than their individual teacher has. The teacher's skill here is tapping into what the children already know, finding their ideas that will work, make sense for an audience, and that can be creatively developed.

Using dialogue, drama techniques, music, artwork this process is the reason that out own students attend The Drama Studio and there is no great mystery to the process. Any teacher can learn how to do it and take the headache out of assemblies, class and school level productions.

For more tips on class plays check out this blog

NEW - Pirates and Smugglers
Age 6-9
Old rivals One-Eyed Jack and Smuggler Jo are after that treasure!



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Additional links

Facebook Teachers Page | Creativity Portal | Drama Studio Twitter | Facebook Group Page