

Drama. Year 8 extension work 2

How to further develop and improve performance work

Developing a Character:

1. **Watch this clip (4 mins):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/drama-gcse-developing-a-character/z4t8qp3>
2. **Task: Create a character (you can make them up!) to write a paragraph about – build their story/history. Think about:**
 - Name/gender/age/occupation/single/attached:
 - Family history/personal life/where do they live/where are they from/circumstances:
 - Personality – what are they like? What are their attributes? What are they like on the surface and also deep down? Do they have any secrets?

Get creative inventing a back story for your character!

Example: My character is called Doris. She is a 58 year old housewife who...