

EDEXCEL A2 'DRAMA AND THEATRE'

COMPONENT 1: *Devising* (Coursework, 40% of the qualification, 80 marks)

Content overview

- Devise an original performance piece (use one key extract from a text and a theatre practitioner as a stimuli)

Assessment overview

- All of component 1 is internally assessed and externally moderated
 - *There are two parts to the assessment:*
 - 1) **a portfolio (60 marks)**
 - 2) **the devised performance (20 marks)**
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COMPONENT 2: *Text in performance* (Coursework, 20% of the qualification, 60 marks)

Content overview

- A group performance of one key extract from a performance text
- A monologue performance from one key extract from a different performance text

Assessment overview

All of component 2 is externally assessed by a visiting examiner.

- *There are two parts to the assessment:*
 - 1) **the group performance (36 marks)**
 - 2) **a monologue performance (24 marks)**
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COMPONENT 3: *Theatre Makers in Practice* (Written: 2 hour 30 minutes, 40% of the qualification, 80 marks)

Content overview

- Live theatre evaluation
- Practical exploration and study of a complete performance text
- Practical exploration and study of another complete performance text, in light of a chosen practitioner

Assessment overview

- *There are three parts to the assessment:*
 1. **Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation (20 marks)**
 2. **Section B: Page to Stage: Realising a Performance Text (30 marks)**
 3. **Section C: Interpreting a Performance Text (24 marks)**
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