

Your Theatre Express Journey



The performing arts are an excellent tool for allowing students to express themselves, develop their critical thinking skills, enhance self-confidence and improve the life skill of improvisation. When working on a piece of theatre, students are exposed to various situations, cultures and experiences, which enables them to grow not only as performers but also as individuals. Working towards a theatrical performance requires discipline, commitment and teamwork, all of which will help your students with their on-going development.

Each project, regardless of length, guides students through the following stages to ensure they get the most of their Theatre Express experience.

Lights Up



Introducing the spirit of Theatre Express through drama, music and dance activities

Your students will develop an understanding of the project, the outcome, and their role within the Theatre Express experience.

Your students' language ability, performing arts ability, special skills and interests will be documented by the Theatre Express facilitator in preparation for the 2-week project.

Your Script



Understanding the play using professional theatrical techniques

Your students will be introduced to new vocabulary and expressions through their script and lyrics. Focused attention on language will improve their pronunciation, diction, delivery and understanding.

Your students will be introduced to performance techniques and character-building work to aid their confidence and understanding of their story.

Enter Stage



Bringing the story to the stage through the rehearsal process

Your students will be introduced to stage terminology, spatial awareness and techniques for playing to an audience.

Your students will continue to develop their performance and language skills through repetition and constructive feedback sessions.

Spotlight



Detailed work on individual scenes, songs and choreography

Your students will improve their acting technique with a focus on physical/ facial expressions, vocal emphasis and voice control.

Your students will improve their singing with a focus on vocal control, harmonising and singing with emotion.

Your students will improve their dancing/movement technique with a focus on physical expression, co-ordination and rhythm.

In the Wings



Full run of the play with costumes, set, lighting and sound

Your students will be introduced to technical terminology and develop an understanding of and appreciation for the aesthetics of theatre.

Your students' characterisation will improve and come to life through the use of costumes and makeup.

Your students' confidence in performing will improve through repetition of the show, positive reinforcement and constructive criticism.

Showtime!



The final performance. Good luck!

Your students will enjoy performing after their intensive 2-week project.

A huge round of applause will ensure that this experience and the newly acquired skills stay in the minds and hearts of all those involved!

Congratulations! All students receive a certificate at the end of their project.



For more information, visit www.theatre-express.co.uk or www.lewis-school.co.uk