



English



WHAT IS A PLAYSRIPT?

National Curriculum:

Pupils should be taught to:

Develop their understanding and enjoyment of plays.

Preparing play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing for different purposes.

Plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.

Draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.

Evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.

Vocabulary		
Shakespeare	Shakespearean	superstition
midsummer	stage direction	plot
language	characters	play
Substantive Subject Knowledge, Bigger Picture Support Words		

Glossary Of Star Words And Their Meaning	
midsummer	
stage direction	

Learning Intents	Student	Teacher
Who is William Shakespeare?		
What are the key features of a play script?		
What descriptive language can be used in a description of a setting?		
What is archaic and Shakespearean vocabulary?		
How do you implement the features of a play script?		