

Year Four English Play Scripts



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.

Key Vocabulary - Star Words

Play Script	Cast List	Stage Directions	Colons
Characters	Brackets	Magic	Playwright
Layout	Personality	Language	Structure
William Shakespeare	Midsummer Night's Dream	Meaning	Culture

Glossary Of Star Words And Their Meaning

Play Script	
Stage Directions	
Colons	

Learning Intents

Learning Intents	Student	Teacher
To recognise the key features of a play script.		
To use appropriate language and vocabulary to write a description of a setting.		
To use our inferences regarding a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives to write a character description.		
To rewrite a classic play script in modern day form.		
To infer and predict the next act of a familiar play script.		
To evaluate play scripts by peer assessing their effectiveness and suggesting improvements.		

