

Year 12 BTEC Performing Arts (Dance/ Acting) - Summer holiday task

Task- Part 1- Written Task

- Complete a detailed fact file for each of the 4 named dance or acting practitioners.
- Include the following information:
 - Image of the practitioner
 - Background information about them
 - Their influences (what inspires them)
 - Examples of their work (**include 4 examples**) and key themes within their work
 - Present a detailed evaluation of **your favourite work**- Including: Influences and themes present in the piece, use of costume, set design and music and style of dance.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Key dance practitioners</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Christopher Bruce✓ Mathew Bourne✓ DV8✓ Bob Fosse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Key acting practitioners</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Stanislavski✓ Frantic Assembly✓ DV8✓ Bertolt Brecht |
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- If you have any queries or concerns over the holidays, contact me at: c.keane@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk (Astley Cooper). Failure to complete this work could result in removal from the course.
- Please ensure you collect your information from a range of sources, not just the internet. Please use a variety of **books, videos, video interviews etc.** This is also an important aspect of the course as you need to be able to effectively gather information from a range of different sources to inform your writing.

Task- Part 2- Practical task

In addition to this you will need to create a solo dance piece in any style that lasts between 1.30-2.30 minutes or a monologue performance from a play text of your choice.

You must be able to talk about what has inspired the piece. Good luck!