



Drama



Knowledge Organiser

Year 9—Fast Track

Acting Fundamentals



Drama Techniques

Still Image:

This is a frozen picture which communicates meaning. It's sometimes called a **freeze frame** or tableau. It can provide **insight** into character relationships with a clear focus upon use of space, levels, body language and facial expression.



THOUGHT TRACKING

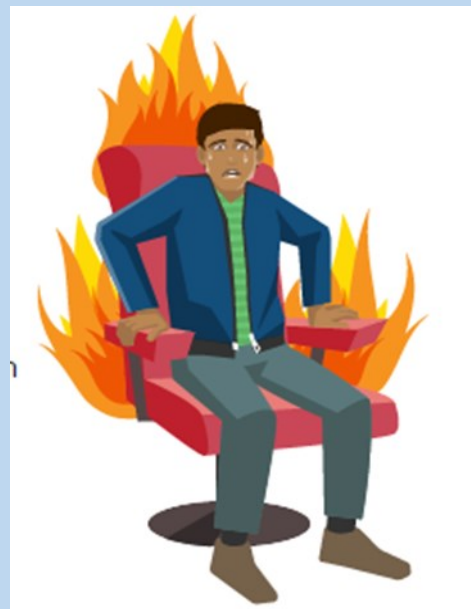
WHEN YOU TELL THE AUDIENCE WHAT THE CHARACTER IS THINKING ABOUT

Thought Track:

A thought-track is when a character steps out of a scene to address the audience about how they're feeling. Sharing thoughts in this way provides deeper insight into the character for an audience.

Hot-seating

This is an exercise to deepen understanding of character. An actor sits in the hot-seat and is questioned **in role**, spontaneously answering questions they may not have considered before.



Acting Fundamentals – Keywords

Voice Collage

Essence Machine

Facial Expression

Body Language

Exaggeration

Conscience Alley

Choral Speech

Choral Movement