

Preparatory task

1. Research 2 of the following theatre practitioners (*choose 2 that you have **not** previously studied*)

- Frantic Assembly
- Steven Berkoff
- Katie Mitchell
- Antonin Artaud
- Alecky Blythe
- Bob Crowley

(This can be typed, hand written or on a powerpoint)

2. Prepare a presentation about a production you have seen (play or musical). You will need to include details of the following:

- Plot
- Set
- Costume (key characters and overall concept)
- Lighting (key moments)
- Characters
- Style and genre
- Your opinion

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3. Read a play. (*Some suggestions listed below*)

Recommended Reading

Antigone - *Sophocles* (**Set Text**)

Oedipus – *Sophocles*

Pillowman – *Martin McDonagh*

Woman in Black – *Stephen Mallatratt*

Monsters – *Niklas Radstrom*

Road – *Jim Cartwright*

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – *Simon Stephens*

Girls Like That – *Evan Placey*

The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui – *Bertolt Brecht*

Attempts on Her Life – *Martin Crimp*

5 Kinds of Silence - *Shelagh Stephenson*