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| **Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts****Learning Aim A – EXAMINE PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS WORKA1** – Professional Practitioners’ performance material, influences, creative outcomes and purposes**A2** – Practitioners’ roles, responsibilities and skills (THEATRE ROLES)**Learning Aim B – EXPLORE THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CONSTITUENT FEATURES OF EXISTING PERFORMANCE MATERIAL****B1** – Processes used in performance**B2** – Techniques and approaches used in performance |
| **CHECKLIST FOR BLOOD BROTHERS**Image result for blood brothers**Remember….****Please put a title on everything you do** **Remember….****Check your grammar****Check your spelling****☺** |
| **Theatre Practitioners and styles initial research** |
| * A Mind map of a variety of different theatre styles and practitioners - **Include their works to further show your research**
 | **Tick when completed** |
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| **A1 – Professional practitioners’ performance material, influence, creative outcomes and purpose** |
| **First style of theatre and practitioner - Brecht – Non Naturalistic/Epic** | **Tick when completed** |
| * What is Non – Naturalistic theatre?
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| * What is Epic theatre?
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| * What are Brecht’s theories?
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| * What techniques could I use as an actor?
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| * What techniques would I use in rehearsal?
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| * How would all this help an actor?
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| **Performance 1 - Blood Brothers (Background/context)** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Who is the playwright?
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| * Background of the playwright
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| * How did he create his ideas?
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| * What was his inspiration for the play?
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| **Creative intentions** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Issues portrayed throughout the play?
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| * Genre?
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| * Style?
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| * Contextual influences?
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| * Influences of other practitioners?
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| * What skills are used to identify the style of theatre within the performance?
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| **Purpose - What is the purpose of the play?** | **Tick when completed** |
| * To educate
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| * To inform
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| * To entertain
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| * To provoke
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| * To challenge viewpoints
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| * To raise awareness
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| * To celebrate
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| **Blood Brothers - Discussion of key scenes** | **Tick when completed** |
| * What scenes did you watch?
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| **Include the information below for each scene:** |  |
| * What was it about?
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| * What did you enjoy? Why?
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| * Discuss the setting? Why? What? How?
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| * Discuss the lighting? Why? What? How?
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| * Which characters did you like? Why?
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| **A2 – Practitioners’ roles, responsibilities and skills** |
| * Include a list/table of roles and responsibilities and skills and qualifications for each
 | **Tick when completed** |
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| **Blood Brothers – Key scenes** | **Tick when completed** |
| * What theatre roles would have been involved within the creation of this play?
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| * What would their responsibility regarding their job be?
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| * Which roles would need to work together to create a successful performance? Why?
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| **B1 - Processes used in a performance****Explanation and Reflection of the workshops you participated in based on Blood Brothers** |
| **See below what you did. Please put into your own words** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Stimulus – Blood Brothers Key Moments
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| * Explored the key moments of Blood Brothers to explore the themes, plot, style and characters of the play
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| * Why did this help with the understanding of the play, costume, props, setting and skills?
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| * Used the techniques of Brecht to explore the skills and aims of Brecht – themes of the play (Blood Brothers) using devising.
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| * What Brechtian skills did you explore?
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| * How has exploring the skills of Brecht helped you understand the style of the play?
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| **B2 – Techniques and approaches used in performance** |
| **Staging your key scene – INCLUDE THE EXTRACT WITH YOUR NOTES ON IT!** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Which scene did you decide to stage?
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| * Explain this and where it fits within the play
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| * When rehearsing what did you do to ensure you were linking to the style of the play?
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| * What did you decide to do first when exploring the extract?
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| * How did this help with your rehearsals?
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| * How did you ensure your character fit within the writer’s intention of the play?
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| **Please explain what you did for each point below and explain WHY** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Tone?
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| * Pitch?
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| * Movement?
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| * Voice?
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| * What accent did you explore (if any) and why? How did you master this?
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| * Spacing?
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| * Body language?
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| * Facial expression?
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| * Draw and label the staging you used and say why
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| * What staging did you use?
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| * Symbolic representations?
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| * What costume did you decide would best suit the scene?
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| * What props did you use?
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| * What lighting would have been used within your key scene?
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| **Reflection - How successful was your interpretation of the scene?** | **Tick when completed** |
| * Explain why?
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| * What went well regarding your portrayal of key characters?
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| * What were the key moments and aims of the scene? Why?
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| * What would you change/develop? Why?
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