

Drama Digital Grades

SUPPORTING TASK STIMULI – PAIRS IMPROVISATION & MODIFICATION & CONNECTION TO THE LYRICS

These stimuli are for use during the period of

24 Aug-30 Sept 2023

There is a choice of stimulus for each grade. Choose **ONE** stimulus to use in your exam.

Make sure you have followed the instructions for these tasks in the syllabus ([Acting/ Musical Theatre](#)) and to access the reflection questions.

IMPROVISATION

Acting Pairs Grade 6

1.A is doing homework on the kitchen table whilst B is cooking dinner. B has finished work and is keen to chat but A is trying to concentrate and is becoming frustrated.

OR

2.A is responsible for selling the house which belonged to a distant family member, recently deceased. A will not inherit any of the money even though he/she is quite poor. Instead, the proceeds from the sale will go to a local animal sanctuary. B is a Real Estate agent who has arrived to value the premises.

Acting Pairs Grade 7

1.A runs a charity and B is very wealthy. A dislikes B but wants to persuade B to make a donation to the charity.

OR

2.A and B are tourists, keen on historic buildings. They arrive at their destination to discover it is closed. A wants to try and find a way in anyway, but B is less enthusiastic.

MODIFICATION

Acting Pairs Grade 8

1. Both characters are much older than in the original version. Perform the scene again maintaining the original lines but responding to the modification.

OR

2. One character is helping the other to practice Yoga poses. Perform the scene again maintaining the original lines but responding to the modification.

Musical Theatre Pairs Grade 8

1. One character has just learned that they have won the lottery but have been sworn to secrecy until a public announcement has been made. Perform the scene or song again maintaining the original lines/lyrics but responding to the modification.

OR

2. Both characters are getting ready to go to a party and are pre-occupied with how they look. Perform the scene or song again maintaining the original lines/lyrics but responding to the modification.

CONNECTION TO THE LYRICS

Musical Theatre Grade 6

1. Imagine you are at the check-out of a supermarket.

OR

2. Imagine you are at a football match.