

Theatre Research Project

You need to research the following stage positions, staging configurations and roles within the theatre. You then need to create either a leaflet, booklet or PowerPoint display explaining all of your research. Include the following information in your leaflet, brochure or PowerPoint display:

1. Stage Positioning:

Explain where the following stage directions would be on a stage. There should be diagrams explaining where the audience are and where the actor is:

- upstage (left, right, centre)
- downstage (left, right, centre)
- centre stage (left, right, centre).

2. Staging configuration:

Explain what the following stage configurations are. There should also be diagrams/ pictures showing the staging configuration and explaining where the audience are and where the actor is.

Explain what the actor would need to remember when performing using this staging configuration:

- theatre in the round
- proscenium arch
- thrust stage
- traverse
- end on staging
- promenade

3. Roles and Responsibilities within the Theatre

Research and explain what the following roles are within the theatre and what some of their responsibilities would include:

- playwright
- performer
- understudy
- lighting designer
- sound designer
- set designer
- costume designer
- puppet designer
- technician
- director
- stage manager
- theatre manager

This should take approximately 3 hours. Make it as interesting and creative as you wish. I can't wait to see them all!

**Keep safe and well.
Mrs Seabrook**