

DRAMA – Component 1 DEVISING THEATRE

Stimulus materials for assessment in 2023

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Dear Sir / Madam

Please see below the choice of stimulus material available for candidates preparing for the GCSE Component 1 for assessment in 2023 only. This component will be internally assessed and externally moderated in 2023.

Learners will work in groups in response to **one** of the stimuli below:

1. *'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.'*
Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities
2. 'Best Day of my Life' – American Authors
3. 'We realise the importance of our voices only when we are silenced' – Malala Yousafzai
4. <https://images.app.goo.gl/Kxp2XA2HGPooKVPH7>



Learners are required to:

- devise a piece of original theatre in response to **one** of the above stimuli, using **either** the techniques of an influential theatre practitioner **or** theatre company **or** the characteristics of a genre of drama.

Please refer to pages 6–10 of the specification for further guidance regarding the performances and to pages 30–42 for the assessment criteria.

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