

Drama Home Learning Resources

The following Drama resources will give you an insight into the subject and should be an entertaining way to learn about different theatre productions.

Oddssocks Theatre Company

Current productions Macbeth and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

<http://www.oddssocks.co.uk/stay-home-shakespeare>

Oddssocks is a family company consisting of Dad Andy, Mum Elli, son Felix and 19 year old daughter Charlie. They would usually have started their national open air touring schedule by now and would soon be appearing at **Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds** before continuing across the UK and Channel Islands, but due to the current Covid-19 crisis, they are attempting to tell the story using Shakespeare's text, (a little trimmed!), seven cameras (3 mobile phones, 3 good laptops and 1 very old dodgy one) and a range of household items they can find around the house.

The texts are edited to fit the performance length and number of actors playing the roles, however, the plot remains firmly intact and the original text is skilfully performed. The whole experience is a very accessible introduction to Shakespeare for young students whilst being an entertaining version for those more familiar with his work.

Southwark Playhouse

A really funky version of Twelfth Night suitable for ages 10+

Clever use of in the round staging, music and sign language.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/archive2019/twelfth-night/#details>

Shakespeare Schools Festival resources (the Globe)

<https://www.shakespeareschools.org/resources-for-schools/summer-of-shakespeare-resources>

Activity packs and mini workshops for a variety of plays:

Macbeth

Romeo and Juliet

A Midsummer night's Dream

Julius Caesar

The Tempest

Hamlet

The Globe – YouTube is currently streaming an adaptation of Macbeth for students and a fantastic version of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/secondary-schools/playing-shakespeare-with-deutsche-bank/macbeth-2020-playing-shakespeare/>

RSC

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/live-lessons>

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/about-rsc-education/home-learning-with-the-rsc/activity-toolkits>

Live streamed lessons and accompanying resources/ toolkits for:

Macbeth

Romeo & Juliet.

Hamlet

Much Ado About Nothing

The Merchant of Venice

Othello

(Some may need adapting/selecting)

The National Theatre

YouTube Channel

Cirque Du Soleil

Various 30-60 minute shows on YouTube.