

Theatre Studies

Year 12 Summer Preparatory Work: 3 Crucial Tasks

You will need a lever arch ring binder (one of the big ones!). Please bring this and also your printed work to your first lesson.

1. Please prepare **comprehensive** research notes on the following theatre practitioners:

- GECKO <http://geckotheatre.com/>
- PAPER BIRDS <https://www.thepaperbirds.com/>

Your research notes could be presented as posters / flash cards / in Word or Powerpoint. Please make sure they are printed and put in your folder.

2. Watch all of Gecko's previous performances. They are all available on the website above.

3. Choose one of the Gecko performances to write a **500 word evaluation** on.

Try to focus on how specific performance and production techniques work together to create impact in a few moments rather than giving a very general 'overview' of the whole production.

Please get in touch over the summer if you have any questions: garnerj@ashlawn.org.uk

Good luck with your exam results and have a great summer!

Thank you,

Mrs Garner and Mrs Ballinger.