Yr8 Term Two - Drama

1. Tier 3 Vocab

Accent: Manner of speaking or pronunciation, as in a foreign ac-cent. Also means the emphasis or stress placed on a particular syl-lable or word

Blocking: the path formed by the actors movements on stage. Usu-ally determined by the director with assistance from the actor

Character: A person portrayed in a drama, novel or other artistic piece

Conflict: The internal or exter-nal struggle between opposing forces, ideas, or interests that creates dramatic tension.

Freeze frame: An image created to tell a story using the actors body language

Facial expressions: Showing emotion on a characters face to communicate to the audience.

Body language: Using your bod-ies and posture to communicate character to the audience.

Monologue: A long speech made by one actor.

Projection: How well the voice carries to the audience

2. Facts

The Titanic was built in Belfast.
The Titanic set off on its Maiden Voyage on 10th April 1912 from Southampton.
The Titanic hit an iceberg on 14th April 1912.
The last lifeboat was launched at 2.05am.
The ship sank at 2.20am.
The ship had 40,000 eggs on board.
Titanic had 20 lifeboats on board. Only 28 people were on the first lifeboat which could fit up to 70 passengers.

3. The Carpathia was 4 hours away from the Titanic. It arrived at 3.30am to save survivors.
In the early 1900's ships turned their radio's off at night. That night the Carpathia did not.
There was a ship close to Titanic but they could not be contacted because their radio was not on.
The Titanic was the first ship to have a swimming pool on board.
After the Titanic it became law that the Captain of the ship was the last person to leave the ship.
There were 12 honeymoon couples on board. There were 122 children on board the Titanic.
The families of the crew were ordered to pay for the uniforms of the dead relatives.
The White Starline stopped paying their staff from the minute the ship went down.

4- Timeline:

14th April 1912
09:00 – Iceberg warning issued.
23:40 – Titanic hits an iceberg.

15th April 1912
00:45 – Titanic calls for assistance through the wireless.
02:10 – Last transmission from the ship.
02:20 – Titanic sinks.
04:10 – Carpathia picks up first lifeboat.

1st September 1985
Titanic wreckage located 2.5 miles below the Atlantic.

6. Command Words

Analyse To examine in detail to show meaning, identify elements, and the relationships.	**Calculate** To work something out from given facts, figures, or information.	**Define** To give precise meaning to something.
Describe To state the points of a topic / give characteristics and main features.	**Discuss** To write about issue(s) or topic(s) in depth in a structured way.	**Explain** To state the points of a topic or to give characteristics and main features of something.
Give To produce an answer from a given source or recall/memory.	**Identify** Provide an answer from a number of possibilities.	**State** To express something in clear terms.

5 Proscenium Arch Stage

A stage where the audience sits on one side only is called a proscenium stage (you might know this as end-on staging). The audience faces one side of the stage directly, and may sit at a lower height or in tiered seating. The frame around the stage is called the proscenium arch.