



Year 8 – Home Learning – Drama

Devising Using a Stimulus

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Please complete this on PPT and send to me, unless you are unable to – then paper is fine.

Match the correct description to the correct genre:

Genre		Description
Devising		The way in which you use your voice to show mood.
Stimulus		Something that inspires ideas for performance. E.g. a picture, video, song, statement, object, etc.
Vocal Tone		Non-verbal communication of the body to show emotion.
Facial Expressions		Creating a performance without a script.
Body Language		How the face conveys emotion (i.e. clenched jaw for anger).

You are going to create a Devising Powerpoint based on your ideas of the stimulus below. *See the PPT slide structure on the next slide.*

- **2004 Sighting:** A bus driver reported seeing a crocodile at the Bedminster roundabout.
- **Public Skepticism:** A subsequent hoax and an over-the-top police search turned the claim into a local joke.
- **Survival Feasibility:** Biologists state a reptile could easily hide in Bristol's underground tunnels and survive on fish and waterfowl.
- **2017 Proof:** A live baby caiman was officially found and captured at Chew Valley Reservoir.
- **Conclusion:** The author argues that finding a baby proves breeding adults are actively living in the city's waterways.



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Slide 1 – Stimulus (copy and paste from the previous slide)

Slide 2 – Initial thoughts (Write down ideas, thoughts, feelings, observations)

Slide 3 – Plot idea (What is the idea for your play? Also mention where it is set, and when)

Slide 4 – Character ideas (Who is in your play?)

Slide 5 – Zoom in on one Character (Design a costume and backstory for your character)

Slide 6 – Write a script of your idea from the stimulus provided.

Things to include in your script include:

Setting, characters, stage directions, ideas for HOW to perform the lines.

Please email me your PPTs. If you'd prefer to design on paper, that's fine also!