



GCE A LEVEL – **NEW**

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DRAMA AND THEATRE – A2 unit 3

Text in Action

Stimulus materials for assessment 2019

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Dear Sir / Madam

Please see below the choice of stimulus material available for candidates preparing for the A Level Unit 3 in 2019 only. This unit will be externally assessed by a visiting examiner between January and May 2019.

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

1. 'Children's Song' – R.S. Thomas (R.S. Thomas Selected Poems 1946-1968) **or** 'Diffyg ar fy Lleuad' – Karen Owen (Yn Fy Lle – Cyhoeddiadau Barddas)
2. 'Adiemus' – Karl Jenkins
3. 'Sunset Over Coal Tip' – Osi Rhys Osmond
4. '*I am not a number. I am a free man!*' Number 6 (The Prisoner)

Learners participate in the creation, development and performance of **two** pieces of live theatre based on **one** of the above stimuli:

- **One** devised piece using the working methods and techniques of **either** an influential theatre practitioner **or** a recognized theatre company
- **One** extract from a text in a different style to the devised piece.

Learners realise their performances live for a visiting examiner.

Learners choosing design must also give a non-assessed **5-10 minute** presentation of their design to the examiner.

Learners must produce a process and evaluation report within **one** week of completion of practical work.

Please refer to pages 18-22 of the specification for further guidance regarding the performances and to pages 49-60 for the assessment criteria.