

Character backgrounds



Upper 3 are working towards their Grade 3 Acting - Foundation Medal. Pupils have been creating backgrounds for their characters based on information from the play and from their imaginations to create a more believable character onstage.

In order to create a believable character, actors must become very specific about things such as physical traits, it is often helpful to examine what motivates a character and their overall objective. The students wrote about physical and emotional characteristics, costume, and their relationship to other characters within the play.

Knowing what motivates characters can help students deliver a more authentic performance and in turn, can help audience members see aspects of themselves in the story. This idea is at the heart of why theatre/storytelling can be transformational to our communities and cultures.

Well done Upper 3!

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