

Physical Skills



Happy



Sad



Angry



Surprised



Confused

TASK: Write these skills in your book and try out the different skills at home.

Extension: Illustrate your written notes with drawings showing different stances and facial expressions.

Stance: The position of your feet on the floor (wide, narrow, etc.)

Posture: How you hold your back when standing or sitting (upright, hunched, slouched, etc.)

Gesture: The movement of your hands, arms, shoulders and heads to show meaning

Facial Expression: The way that you move your face to express emotion

Gait: The way a character walks



Confidence



Fear



Happiness



Sadness



Worry



Anger -
Shaking fist



Disappointment -
Head in hands



Pleading -
Hands together



Defensive -
Arms crossed



Nervous -
Biting nails

Vocal Skills

TASK: Write these skills in your book and try out the different skills at home.

Extension: Illustrate your written notes with drawings

Projection: A strong, clear and loud voice so the audience can hear

Pace: The speed at which you are talking (fast or slow)

Pitch: How high or low you are speaking

Tone: Showing a feeling/emotion in the way you speak

Volume: How loudly or quietly you are speaking

Accent: Using your voice to show the location a character comes from



Stagecraft Skills



TASK: Write these skills in your book

Rehearsal	The process of experimenting with skills and getting ready for performance
Blocking	The process of placing performers in a specific space
Spatial relationships	The distance between performers that shows the relationship between characters
Facing the Audience	The position a performer stands in to ensure the audience can see their performance clearly
Tableau/x	A still image or frozen picture that tells a story using exaggerated physical skills. It must be still and silent
Characterisation	Experiment with vocal and physical skills to create a character who is different from you.
Feedback	The best feedback gives the performer a positive comment on their use of skills and a suggestion to improve their skills in performance