

Key Learning

- To include a cast list.
- To describe the setting
- To include the speakers names on the left with colons.
- To write detailed dialogue without speech marks.
- To structure the play using scenes.
- To use brackets for stage directions.
- To use a variety of punctuation for effect.
- To use extended stage directions using adverbs, adjectives and prepositional phrases.

Examples of Extended Stage Directions

(slouches down roughly into his high-backed chair)
 (walk cautiously towards the mysterious knocking sound)
 (crouches down on the ground lifts the puppy's ear and whispers softly)
 (looks suspiciously into the full-length mirror in front of him)

Previous learning:

How to include a cast list

How to indicate narration

How to use simple stage directions

Key Vocabulary

accidentally	enthusiastically	frantically
occasionally	repeatedly	solemnly
joyously	gracefully	anxiously

Suggested Texts to Explore

Harry Potter and The Cursed Child

Shakespeare's Macbeth for Kids

The Twits: Plays for Children



