## Spelling list: The Slab Boys Trilogy by John Byrne

The Slab Boys trilogy by John Byrne is a series of plays set in a 1950s Scottish carpet factory. The trilogy follows the lives of young working-class boys, Phil and Spanky, as they navigate the challenges of their workplace and relationships, and dream of escaping their mundane lives. Byrne captures the struggles, dreams, and social dynamics of the characters, offering a vivid portrayal of post-war Scotland

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Willie Curry is the Slab Boys' boss.

Curry Use some ginger to spice up the **curry** .

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Sadie Sadie is the elderly tea lady in the slab room.