## **Spelling list: GCSE Drama: Performing 1**

Key words for GCSE Drama.

stage The **stage** is the floor or raised platform that actors perform on.

Stage **right** is the right-hand side of the stage from the performer's

right perspective..

left Stage **left** is the left-hand side of the stage from the performer's perspective.

upstage Upstage is the part of the stage furthest from the audience.

centre Centre stage is the centre of the stage.

enter Enter indicates a character's entrance onto the stage.

exit Exit indicates a character's exit from the stage.

Levels are the positioning of characters onstage to show their relative levels

status.

energy Energy is the commitment and enthusiasm a performer brings to their role.

corpse To **corpse** is to laugh involuntarily and break character.

prompt A **prompt** is a short cue used when an actor has forgotten their lines.

stance Stance refers to the standing position of a character.

stereotype A **stereotype** is a common but oversimplified portrayal of someone.

An **understudy** learns the part of a key character in case the main actor

cannot perform.

reactions Reactions are how a character responds to others.

aside An **aside** is a moment when the character speaks to the audience.

understudy