



Drama

Can you practically implement a variety of appropriate and creative acting skills to create an engaging lip sync Tik Tok?

Introduction to Acting Skills

Acting skills are a vital part of every actor's toolkit. These allow actors to create believable characters on stage and for audiences, so they can be immersed in stories.

Every script, TV programme and film you watch, actors would've had undergone extensive training and rehearsals to perform believable and skilled characters on screen.

How can acting skills can create a believable character?

To create a believable character on stage you must adopt a variety of acting skills. Without a wide range of these skills audiences won't be engaged when watching performances.

These skills can include: body language, pitch, pronunciation, pace, tone, emotion, facial expressions, gait, gestures, movement and projection.



Watch these videos of successful Tik Tok lip syncs to recognise how this actress adopts appropriate acting skills in her lip sync.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANddKwkuxB8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DIX2phS-eE>

My Time Tasks:

1. Watch the videos linked in the green box to the left of modelling some good lip syncs from Tik Tok.
2. Pick an appropriate and engaging voice over that you can use to create your Tik Tok lip sync. Listen to this closely to this, so you can begin to memorise the words.
3. Now you have memorised the voice over, you should rehearse your Tik Tok lip sync. Ensure to use a wide range of appropriate acting skills to make Miss Morris and Miss Bailey believe you are the person saying the voice over.
4. Challenge yourself to use items/props and costumes from around the house to help you make this as believable as possible.
5. Record a video of your performance and send it in to Miss Bailey, kbailey@newarkacademy.co.uk. Good Luck!

Extension Activity

Can you experiment with a whole song and extend your acting skills in a second lip sync performance?

This time try to create a lip sync music video, similar to Tom Holland in the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPCJIB1f7jk>



Higher Order Thinking



Research and create an acting skills definition dictionary. You should create a word bank of all the skills you need to be a good actor e.g. projection, pitch, body language etc.

Achievement from this challenge

In carrying out this House Challenge you will have demonstrated the skills to be **creative, innovative** with your own ideas and concepts for a lip sync performance.

You will have shown **confidence** and practical **acting skills** to perform your own ideas to an audience.

