

Cardinal Newman Catholic School  
Drama Department  
Year 7  
Drama Booklet  
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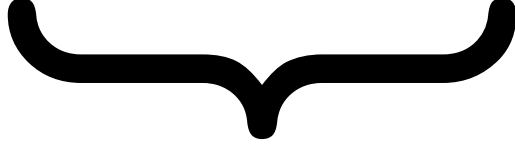


Facial Expression  
Movement/Gait  
Body Language  
Gesture  
Posture



## Body

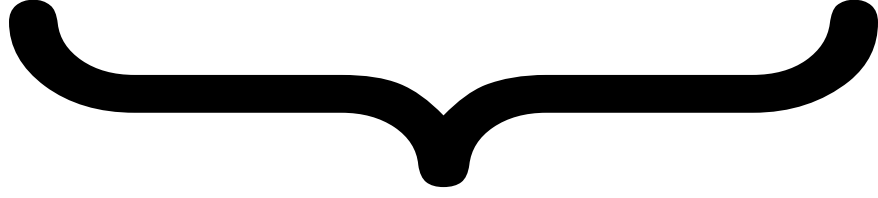
Pace  
Pitch  
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Volume  
Articulation  
Accent  
Diction  
Projection  
Clarity  
Intonation



## Voice

# Performance

## Skills

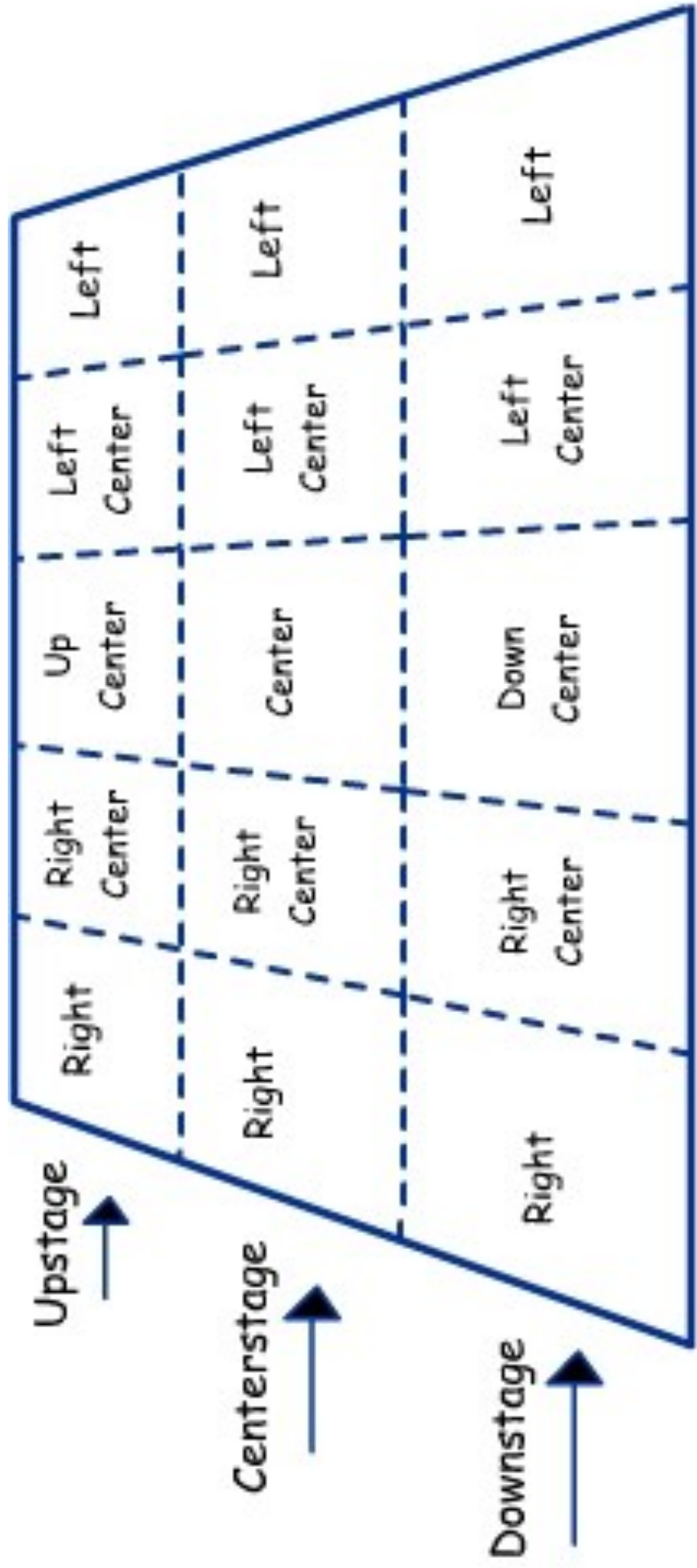


Levels {  
Proxemics {  
Focus  
Audience  
Staging/Stage  
Areas



## Space

Between actors  
Between actors and  
audience  
Between actors and  
focus/prop/set



AUDIENCE





## DRAMA TECHNIQUES

### Mime

The theatrical technique of suggesting action, character, or emotion without words, using only gesture, expression, and movement.

### Stimulus

A resource, for example, a picture, piece of music or an object, that is used to encourage creative ideas.

### Devising

Devising is working with others, using a stimulus to create an original improvised performance.

### Still Image

This is a frozen picture which communicates meaning. It's sometimes called a freeze frame.

# Cinderella

*(Casting this play is easy. In pantomime, it is usual practice for both men and women to play the Ugly Sisters and for a girl or boy to play the Prince.)*

## Scene 1:

Narrator: This is the story of poor Cinderella,  
And how she came to get a fella.

*(Enter Cinderella. She gets on her hands and knees and scrubs the floor.)*

Cinderella: I am poor Cinderella, just 16 years old,  
I work and work and do as I'm told.

*(Enter the two Ugly Sisters.)*

Ugly Sister 1: Cinderella, do my ironing ! Clean my shoes!

Ugly Sister 2: Tidy my bedroom, pick up my clothes!

Narrator: Knock Knock! It's the postman with a letter for you all.

Ugly Sister 1: Give it to me! Oh joy, it's an invitation to the royal ball!

Cinderella: I'll meet the Prince! I'd love to go

Ugly Sister 2: No chance of that, the answer's no!

Ugly Sister 1: You're too scruffy; your hair's a mess.

Ugly Sister 2: You couldn't possibly go in that dress.

Narrator: Poor Cinderella- Has she lost her chance,  
Of meeting her prince at the royal dance?

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Scene 2:

Narrator: Poor Cinders, neglected and forgotten.

The Ugly Sisters have been really rotten.

Cinderella: They've gone to the ball. I'm alone with the dishes.

Narrator: Have no fear, because I am here and I shall grant your wishes.

Cinderella: I'd like a coach and horses and a brand new frock.

Narrator: No problem dear, just be back here by the stroke of 12 o'clock.

*(The narrator waves a magic wand and is transformed. The scene shifts to the royal ball.)*

Ugly Sister 1: Who is that glamorous girl walking through the door?

Ugly Sister 2: She's a stranger, we don't know her- That's for sure.

Ugly Sister 1: She's so beautiful, so pretty. I absolutely hate her.

*(The Prince sees Cinderella. They look at each other. It is love at first sight. The Prince moves towards Cinderella as they gaze into each other's eyes.)*

Ugly Sister 2: Good heavens! No! The Prince, he wants to date her!

Prince: Tell me, miss, how do you like our royal disco?

Cinderella: Its 12 o'clock! Can't stop, sorry got to go!

Ugly Sister 1: Here she comes! Be really mean. You've got to try and trip her.

*(As Cinderella goes past the ugly sisters, Ugly Sister 2 tries to trip her up, but apart from losing her shoe, she is unharmed.)*

Ugly Sister 2: Drat and blast, she got away! But I made her lose her slipper.

*(The Prince takes the slipper.)*

# Cinderella

## Scene 3:

Ugly Sister 1: Have you seen the news that's been on the telly?

Ugly Sister 2: About the glass slipper? I bet it's smelly.

*(Enter the Prince.)*

Prince: Whoever wears this tiny slipper will be the one for me.

Ugly Sister 1: Oh Princey dear, let me try the slipper, I'm only a size three *(She tries very hard to put the slipper on her foot, but it won't fit.)*

Prince: Your foot is more like 33, you can see it just won't fit.

Ugly Sister 2: Let me try, I can get my feet to shrink just a little bit. *(She tries very hard to put the slipper on her foot, but it won't fit.)*

*(Cinderella enters.)*

Cinderella: Why don't you let me try the shoe? My feet deserve a chance.

Ugly Sister 1: Don't be stupid, it can't be you, you weren't even at the dance.

Ugly Sister 2: You can't have a go! This shoe, I'm going to smash it! *(She throws the slipper to the ground.)*

Cinderella: It matters not, I've got a spare and I won't let you trash it. *(She produces the other slipper. She tries it on and it fits.)*

Prince: 'Oh wonderful! Oh Joy!'

Narrator: Said the Prince, bursting into laughter.

Cinderella: And now you can marry me and we'll live happily ever after.