

Year 7: Introduction to Drama/ Techniques and Skills

Drama Skills:

Physical Skills:

The use of our body and movement to tell the audience the emotion of the character

Vocal Skills:

The use of our voice to tell the audience the emotion of the character

Facial Expression:



The use of face to explain how a character feels towards a person or situation

Tone of voice:



The emotion in the voice that explains how a character feels. This is HOW you say the words.

Body Language:



A type of communication that uses the body to tell people how a person feels about a situation.

Volume:



The volume of a sound is how loud or quiet the sound is. We can use our volume to show a character's emotion or their situation

Gestures:



Gestures are signals that are made with hands. These are done to tell someone their feelings or about a situation

Pace:



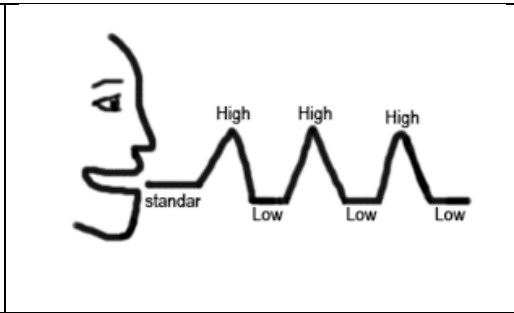
This is the speed in which a person talks

Levels:

Pitch:



This is when a person is stood, sat, kneeling and this tells us a person's status or position in a situation



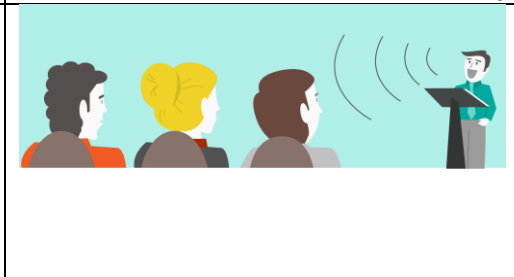
This is how high or low their voice is to tell the audience how they feel

Proxemics:



The distance and position between people to show their relationship with each other

Projection:



This is the strength of a voice so it can be heard clearly by all who need to hear it.

Posture:



The position someone holds whether standing or sitting that shows their attitude or emotion

Emphasis



The stress given to a word to make it sound more important
e.g "I didn't know it was you"