

Drama in the Primary Curriculum with David Farmer
Summary of the day

<p>Drama Games</p> <p>A selection of activities for introducing and extending drama approaches.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2-3 • Clap Across the Circle • Family Portraits: Victorian, Bronze age, scientists, 2D shapes, musical instrument etc • 10 Second Objects: car, washing machine, Viking longboat, bridge, etc • Imaginarium... the beach, space, garden, Jack and the Beanstalk, sources of light • Imaginarium... Speaking objects – untidy classroom
<p>Egyptian Tomb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step in as objects in pairs or groups • Decide on sentence for each person • Describe object/speak Carter's thoughts
<p>Mahnud and the Pharaoh</p> <p>Teacher in role/hot-seating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show picture and discuss • Mahnud is sick – can children go to Pharaoh? • What questions should they ask? • Meeting the Pharaoh
<p>Evacuees: Suitcase</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packing a suitcase
<p>Evacuee Audio and Photos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuees slideshow + audio • I wonder – look at individual slides • Thought tracking characters in photos
<p>Sequencing Freeze Frames</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small groups create tableaux • (1) railway station, (2) being picked out, (3) something that happens after arrival
<p>Developing Drama from Freeze-Frames</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wonder (what is happening) • Thought-tracking • Open/close eyes • Improvisation • Hot-spotting – hot-seat characters in a freeze • Add music • Other ideas for freeze-frames
<p>Thought Tunnel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making in role
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<p>Science and Drama Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cards for groups – each has a different task to discuss and devise
<p>Whoosh!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rumplestiltskin
<p>Drama from Pictures</p> <p>How pictures can be used to inspire drama or to add extra dimensions to other curricular areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Snail and the Whale</i> tableau • Thought Tracking • Improvisation and spotlighting • Devise improvisations/conversations between characters in pairs or groups. • Teacher In Role – policeman • Hot seating: any of the characters in the picture • Other photos/illustrations
<p>Hot Seating and Teacher in Role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for topics/story development • Role play cards
<p>Maths Video</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odds and Evens