



Junior Repertory: 8-12 years
12noon – 1.45pm Saturdays

Term 4 2009
24/10/09 – 12/12/09

Week 1: **24/10/09**

- Introduction/getting to know each other
- Introduce Journals. These journals will be our very own journals to record everything we learn in class. They can be imaginative and creative. We can write, draw, take photos and glue our notes into our journals.
- What is drama? Why are we here?
- [Look back on what you have done with Daniel, Alex and Luke.](#)
- Body language in performance. Focus on:
 - using our posture
 - using gestures

Week 2: **31/10/09**

- [Refresh body language- postures and gestures \(week1\)](#)
- Body language in performance. Focus on:
 - using our facial expressions
 - using our eyes and mouth

Week 3: **07/11/09**

- [Refresh body language- postures, gestures, facial expressions, eyes and mouth \(week 1, 2\)](#)
- Use of space - working in pairs.

Week 4: **14/11/09**

- [Refresh body language and use of space \(weeks 1, 2, 3\)](#)
- Emotion Memory
 - What is it?
 - Stanislavski
 - Workshop/exercises in pairs- emotion memory.
 - Journal time- record happy memories, sad memories, funny memories.

How they made you feel and how did your body express these feelings? (e.g. smile, frown, laughed so much that my tummy/jaw hurt).

- Homework- record as many memories in our journal and how they made you feel. How did your body express these feelings? *(note to parents: it is good to try and remember some sad memories to evoke feelings of sadness so they can use this in performance. It might be a good idea to assist your children in this that they choose some memories that might not be too traumatic).*
 - Children are assigned to groups and given a short play out of Roald Dahl's 'The Witches'. It would be great if the children can start learning their lines of their part.
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Week 5:

21/11/09

- Refresh Emotion Memory. Discuss homework in journals.
 - Working with the text. The Witches. The children separate into groups and read through the text with focus on:
 - postures
 - gestures
 - facial expressions
 - using their eyes and mouth
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Week 6:

28/11/09

- Working with the text. The Witches. In same groups, the children will read and move as their characters with focus on:
 - use of space
 - emotion memory
 - incorporating all together what we have learnt
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Week 7:

05/12/09

Rehearsal of The Witches, incorporating everything we have learnt throughout the term.

Week 8

12/12/09

The children will perform in their groups. Parents are invited to attend. After the performances, we will celebrate with an end of term party. Please bring party food and drink.