

# Year 9 Drama Tasks

## May 2020



### Task 1

'Sparkleshark' is the play written by Phillip Ridley that you will study for this unit.

1. Read the following description of the setting. Draw a picture of the stage with all of the items listed (e.g. stairs, door, broken chair). Your diagram can be an aerial view or from the audience's perspective.

*The rooftop of a tower block in the East End of London. Many TV aerial and satellite dishes, a large puddle, discarded household furniture, piles of rubbish and various scattered detritus. Some metal steps lead from the main larger area of roof up to a tiny platform. There's a doorway here, leading to the emergency stairs. This is the only entrance to the roof.*

### Task 2

The 2 main characters in the play are Jake and Polly. Read their descriptions, choose one and design his/her costume.

**Polly: A brand new school uniform with a skirt. Her hair is longish, but held primly in place by an elastic band. She is clutching a tiny toolbox.**

**Jake: 14 years old, slightly built and clutching a satchel. He is wearing a well-worn, but still clean and tidy school uniform. His glasses are held together by sticky tape and the left lens is cracked. His hair is neatly cut.**