



## Y10 into Y11 Summer Work - GCSE Drama BLOOD BROTHERS

### TASK 1:

In your GCSE Drama exam you will need to write in detail about one of the key characters in the play Blood Brothers. The **key characters** are:

- Mickey Johnstone
- Mrs Johnstone
- Edward Lyons
- Mrs Lyons
- The Narrator

For this question you are awarded 20 marks which equates to 10% of your final GCSE grade.

For each of these characters above complete the following questions and **answer in full sentences**:

- What **social class** is the character **symbolic** of?
- List two interesting facts about the character

- At the **start of the play** the character is...
- At the **end of the play** the character is...

Website to help you:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english\\_literature/dramabloodbrothers/2drama\\_bloodbrothers\\_charrev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/2drama_bloodbrothers_charrev1.shtml)

### TASK 2:

For each of the characters above describe how you would use your vocal and physical skills to **communicate your character to an audience**.

Vocal skills

- Pitch, pace, pause, tone of voice; volume, emphasis, accent

Physical skills

- Movement, gesture, posture, gait, and facial expressions.

### TASK 3:

Find images from the **1960 / 1970s / 1980s** to communicate what a **working / lower class** kitchen and living room might look like and what a **middle class** kitchen and living room might look like.

Design a set for **Mrs Lyon's living room in the 1960s** and **Mrs Johnstone's kitchen in the 1970s**. Be **precise** in your design ideas and ensure you link your ideas to the character's **social class**.

THIS WORK MUST BE HANDED TO Ms WALKER IN THE FIRST LESSON AFTER SUMMER