



A Level Drama and Theatre: Summer Preparatory Work

One of the set texts at A Level is the play **Accidental Death of an Anarchist** by Dario Fo. These tasks are to help you develop your knowledge, and prepare you for September:

TASK 1: Find definitions for the following:

- Anarchist
- Anarchy
- Communism
- Fascism
- Right Wing
- Left Wing
- Corruption
- Infiltration
- Farce

TASK 2:

- What social, cultural or historical events contributed to Dario Fo writing *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*?
- What are the key themes of the play? Why are these relevant for a 21st Century audience?
- Who are the key characters in the play? Write a brief overview of each character.