



Script writing

Scenario:

You have been asked by the local council to write a short play/musical for a small group of 11-15 years old to perform at a summer Performing Arts festival. Your audience will be friends and family and members of the public of all ages. Your piece will be performed on a large covered stage outside.

You must:

- Make sure the topic is appropriate and engaging
- Think about the number of performers
- The length of your piece (you don't want it to be too long or too short)
- The characters, you want them to be interesting!
- How will the stage/set/costumes look?
- What music do you want to include (if any)?

Some useful websites:

<https://www.atgtickets.com/blog/playwriting-tips-and-new-writing-guide/>

<https://www.writerscookbook.com/stage-play-writing-ingredients/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/theatreblog/2008/nov/25/theatre-writing-plays-playwright-royal-court>

Some themes to give you inspiration!

Fake News

Bullying

A new world

Halloween

Politics

A winner will be picked by your teachers at the end of the term. The winning script will be featured in an edition of the Laureate Ledger.

Email your completed script to your Drama teacher. Good Luck and Enjoy!