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Key Word / Drama Skill	Definition
Script	The written text for a play.
Stage Directions	The instructions in the script that tell actors what they should do on stage
Given Circumstances	Key information or facts given to the actors by the playwright or director
Narrative	The storyline or plot of a performance
Character	The role an actor plays on stage. The actor uses given circumstances to bring the character to life
Dialogue	The spoken language written in the script that the actors deliver in performance
Off-Text	A scripted performance where the actors deliver their lines from memory (without a script onstage)
Atmosphere	The mood or feeling created on stage during a performance
Blocking	The stage positions and movement
Status	The position of importance, power or control in performance

Key Lines of Dialogue:

B: (Panicked) I can't find my phone... I must have dropped it when we were running here, has anyone else got their phone I can borrow?

A: Did your parents see you leave?

B: No I'm not! This is just stupid, walking through a dark forest at night when no-one knows where we are!

C: Call your mum to come and pick you up. But DON'T tell her you're with us!

D: Yeah, we want to keep exploring.

E: Yeah don't stress!

D & E: Whoaaa! What is that??

A: You mean you don't know?

C: Seriously what is it?

B: Let's not stick around to find out!

Subject Specific Vocabulary Spellings

Character

Script

Dialogue

Atmo<u>sph</u>ere

Sta<u>tus</u>

Narra<u>tive</u>

Playwright

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