



Adopting Alternative Roles Pupil Resource Card

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Planning & preparation

- Liaise with your teacher to identify the performance space that is available to your group
- Liaise with the choreographer to identify staging requirements including scenery, accompaniment, props etc. in addition to curtains and lighting if available
- Liaise with the teacher to accommodate the choreographer requirements wherever possible
- Ensure all resources are available for performance times

Responsibilities

You are responsible for:

- Ensuring that the performance space is available and safe to perform in
- Ensuring that aspects in relation to the staging of the performance are available, functioning correctly and safe, including scenery, accompaniment, props etc. in addition to curtains and lighting if available
- Ensuring that any scene changes are made at the appropriate time and with minimal distraction to the dancers and the audience
- Ensuring all resources are returned to the appropriate places and people after the performance





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Getting help

- Ask your teacher
- Ask the Drama Department
- Speak to a technician at a local performance venue
- Research the internet

Next steps

If you enjoy your role as a technician you could:

- Volunteer to help with school productions and displays
- Volunteer to help with community dance or drama productions
- Discuss possible careers that are linked to stage production with your careers advisor
- Research university and college courses linked to dance/drama/stage production/media

