



Perspective

Communication: How do we communicate our ideas in Drama?

Device	Definition
<u>Vocal: Pitch and Tone</u>	How high and low and the emotion in our voice.
<u>Vocal: Pause and Pace</u>	When we pause in our speech or how fast or slow we speak for emphasis.
<u>Facial Expression</u>	Look on your face to show emotion.
<u>Gesture</u>	A key movement used to show meaning such as thumbs up.
<u>Eye contact</u>	Who you look at in a scene- which character, is it the audience or out into the distance.
<u>Body Language</u>	Communicating through how we move, the way we walk, where we look.
<u>Marking the moment</u>	Using Frozen image, slow motion or pause in speech to emphasis are specific moment.
<u>Thought Tracking</u>	An aid to characterisation: the character speaks their thoughts out loud.
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- How would Romeo and Juliet feel, falling in love knowing their families hated each other?
- How would Juliet feel when her father told her she must Marry someone else, because he has decided it?
- Do you think that the feuding families have actually caused a lot of unchecked violence for no reason?
- Do you think it was Fate that Romeo and Juliet met?
- Do you think we should fit in with the rules our culture and society tell us?

Culture and Identity

Set in Italy- Shakespeare frequently set his scenes in Italy- it was a place where the rich would go, it was the cultural capital in Elizabethan England.

Patriarchal Society. Women were considered inferior to men- women belonged to their fathers, and then their husbands so Juliet would be expected to obey her father. Women were expected to bear children, be gentle and womanly.

Religion- The heavy Religious presence is evident across several parts of R& J. This is reflective of a society across Europe that was deeply religious. (Catholic or Protestant.) Several characters demonstrate their commitment to the church.

Research what these words mean

Feud | Tragedy | Catharsis