



Drama: Create a Plan!

You will need:

- Pen/pencil
- Paper
- Costume, set & prop materials
- Imagination & a creative mind
- OPTIONAL: video equipment

Instructions:

1. Brainstorm ideas for your play
2. Write down your story.
3. Write out a list of your characters.
4. Write down the words that the characters will say. These are called 'lines'.
5. In *italics*, make notes about the environment or scene to help tell the story. You may want to describe how the characters are dressed, how they talk, or their emotions (e.g. happy, sad, mad).
6. Choose who will act in each role. Your actors are called your 'cast'.
7. Practice your lines.
8. Use your imagination to create costumes (the clothes the characters wear), set pieces (the background decorations), and props (the items the characters use).
9. If you're filming your play, use a tripod or ask someone to be your camera person! Make sure the camera is fully charged.

