



ROMEO AND JULIET

Lesson 1: Main activity (25 mins approx.)

Ask students to work in groups of three. Give each group one of the plot points on the 'Romeo and Juliet Plot Points' resource (cut this up rather than giving them the whole sheet, as it will ruin the exercise if so!). Ask them to create a freeze frame to depict their plot point. Then ask them to create a short (no more than 30 seconds) performance to depict their plot points, incorporating the lines they have been given.

Once every group has had a chance to practice, ask each group to perform at random, and then see if the class can decide which order the events should go in. Move each group around the room until they are in the right order, and then discuss what these plot points tell us in terms of who the main characters are, what the main story is, and what the main themes are. How do these connect with the statues they made earlier?

Optional extra: take a photo of each freeze frame, print it out and stick it on the wall of your classroom. This visual guide to the play can then support learning across the unit.

