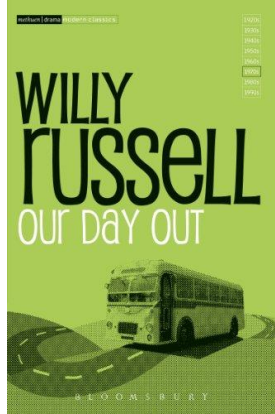


# 'Our Day Out'



## Tier 2 Vocabulary

Listening  
Discussion  
Evaluate  
Feedback  
Self/Peer  
Interaction  
Organisation  
Assessment  
Collaboration  
Participation  
Devising  
Develop  
Prepared  
Improvise

## Tier 3 Vocabulary

Audience  
Audience Awareness  
Facial Expression  
Stance  
Gestures  
Body Language  
Staging  
Status  
Levels  
Still Image  
Improvise  
Scene  
Stage Directions  
Dialogue  
Rehearsal  
Staging  
Mind Map  
Hot Seating  
Character Profile

## Willy Russell

Willy Russell was born in 1947 into a working-class family near to Liverpool. He is a playwright, lyricist and composer. He has written many plays including 'Blood Brothers', 'Educating Rita', and 'Our Day Out'.



## Character Profile

A character profile is a record of everything you know about your character, from their origins and backstory to their personality traits and physical appearance. It helps to develop a background and deeper understanding of your character.

## Hot Seating

Hot Seating is a drama strategy where a character is questioned by the group about his or her background, behaviour and motivation. It is used to help actors develop and understand their characters in more detail.

## Play Synopsis

The play is about a school trip to Conwy Castle in North Wales. Mrs. Kay teaches a remedial class for illiterate children, called the "Progress Class." The whole class—along with Digga and Reilly, the slightly older class bullies who used to be in the Progress Class—are taken on a coach trip.

## Role on the Wall

Role on the Wall is a drama strategy for developing a character. It helps you to think about what you know about the character, their wants and needs.

Outside: What we know about the character – facts

Inside: What the character thinks or feels.

