

Additional Documentation

Costume Design – GCSE

Component 1

Minimum Documentation Required:

- A minimum of 2-character designs.
- A costume list stating what each actor will wear & any costume changes.

Additional documentation might also include:

- Research into the chosen topic in a mood board format.
- Sketches of ideas with annotations of how these support the devising work.
- Photographs of the design process & performance.
- Health and safety risk assessment (this must be referenced in the portfolio).

Component 2

Minimum Documentation Required :

- A minimum of 1-character design.
- A costume list stating what each actor will wear & any costume change.

Additional documentation might also include:

- Research into the play & playwright, genre fashion, time-period and style of the time play text.
- Sketches of ideas and annotations of how these support the playwright's intentions.
- Photographs of the design process & performance.
- Health and safety risk assessment.



EXAMPLE SKILL SET

Sewing
Applique
Painting
Pattern making
Sticking/Gluing

The supporting documentation gives the examiner (component 2)/ moderator (component 1) an idea of the process a designer has gone through. It is equal to the rehearsal process for actors.

Design idea examples

LOW LEVEL SKILL

Sourcing a shirt & tie from a charity shop.

MID LEVEL SKILL

Fabric Painting on a t-shirt or adding iron-on items.

HIGH LEVEL SKILL

An item of clothing is up-cycled or made from scratch with skills that enable an accomplished design being evident.

USEFUL LINKS

<https://burtsdrama.com/stage-designers-lesson-6-costume-design/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7skbdm/revision/1>