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Lesson	Lesson topic	Outline	Time (min)	Resources	Key topics
Handout 1	Thinking skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary guidance for students (handout) 	n/a	Edexcel L3 Extended Project guide AQA Extended Project Companion OCR Student Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking skills applied to Performance projects
Handout 2	Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary guidance for students (handout) 	n/a	Exemplar Performance Extended Project reports, available here . or from your own previous learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational issues relating specifically to group Performance projects
1	Beautiful smile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study 1: Beautiful Smile – a project based around community issues Activity 1: Discussion of initial ideas for Performance project Activity 2: Individual and group skills audit 	10 10 20	Pen and paper Means of recording discussion e.g. video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind mapping Skills audit
2	Telling a story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity 3: Create a storyboard for a well-known story Activity 4: Plan how records will be kept 	30 10	Materials for creating a storyboard and for note taking A selection of well-known stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storyboard Record keeping
3	Practicalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity 5: Identify resources available for the project 	10 30 + homework	You may wish to provide action-planning templates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action planning Technical, physical, and time resources Audience

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify constraints imposed by resources 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and safety
4-7	Hot dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study: Hot dog – a Theatre In Education project involving partner organisations Activity 5: Design activities for work with young children Activity 6: Create a rehearsal schedule and objectives Activity 7: Research potential partner organisations 	40 40 + homework per activity	Templates to support the creation of planning documents Internet access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action planning Group work Record keeping Communication
8-9	With chips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study: With chips – a project designed to challenge stereotypes using a particular performance style Skills development Consider your audience 	20 20 + homework 40	Space for improvisation Synopsis of a few key styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action planning Skills audit Performance styles Improvisation Audience research

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