

## GCSE Drama List of Plays

Play	Playwright	Genre	Duration	Number of performers in presentation	Number of male performers	Number of female performers
1. A Cold Day in Hell	Keith J Powell	Farce	30 mins	8	2	6
2. A Memory of Lizzie	David Foxton	Historical Drama	20 mins	5	0	5
3. A Perfect Score	Katie Henry	Comedy	25 mins	5	3	2
4. A Taste of Honey	Shelagh Delaney	Kitchen Sink Drama	30 mins	4	0	4
5. Adrian Mole	Sue Townsend	Physical Theatre	23 mins	4	0	4
6. Adult Child Dead Child	Andy Hamilton and Clare Dowie	Black Comedy	25 mins	5	2	3
7. Alice in Wonderland	Adapted by Jason Pizzarello	Physical Theatre	20/30 mins	3/5	0/3	2/3
8. All My Sons	Arthur Millar	Tragedy	30 mins	4	0	4
9. Annie	Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin	Musical Theatre	25 mins	7	0	7
10. An Triail	Maíreada Ní Ghraída	Political Drama	28 mins	6	2	4
11. Arbeit Macht Frei	10 plays for GCSE - Pearson Publishing	Historical Tragedy	20 mins	5	0	5
12. Barnstaple	James Saunders	Comedy	25 mins	6	2	4
13. Blackout*	Davy Anderson	Physical Theatre	30 mins	6	0	6
14. Beautiful Inside	Jo Hardy	Stylised Social Drama	22 mins	5	0	5
15. Be My Baby	Amanda Whittington	Naturalistic Social Drama	25/35 mins	5/7	0	5/7
16. Blue Remembered Hills	Denis Potter	Tragi-Comedy	20/25 mins	6/7	5/6	0/2

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17. Bold Girls	Rona Munro	Kitchen Sink Drama	18 mins	3	0	3
18. Bouncers*	John Godber	Stylised Social Comedy	20 mins	4	0/4	0/4
19. Cagebirds	David Campton	Theatre of the Absurd	25 mins	5	0	5
20. Chatroom	Enda Walsh	Social Drama	25 mins	5	1	4
21. Chronicles of Long Kesh	Martin Lynch	Political Drama	25 mins	9 (all males played by females)	0	9
22. Columbinus*	Stephen Karam and PJ Paparell	Tragic Social Drama	30 mins	6 (all males played by females)	2	4
23. Daisy Pulls it Off	Denise Deegan	Naturalistic Comedy	30 mins	9	1	8
24. Dancing at Lughnasa	Brian Friel	Realism	15/25 mins	4/5/6	0/1	4/5
25. Dealer's Choice *	Patrick Marber	Tragi-Comedy	35 mins	6	6	0
26. Departures and Arrivals	Carol Shields	Physical Theatre	20 mins	4	1	3
27. Dream Jobs	Graham Jones	Comedy	20 mins	5	0	5
28. Family Planning	Frank Vickery	Comedy	20 mins	5	1/2	3/4
29. Fifteen Reasons Not to Be in a Play	Alan Haehnel	Comedy Slapstick	25 mins	5/9	0/2	3/9
30. Find Me	Olwen Wymark	Stylised Social Drama	30 mins	5/7	0	5/7
31. Fishy Business	Margaret Wood	Comedy	20 mins	8	4	4
32. Girls and Dolls*	Lisa Mc Gee	Psychodrama	18 mins	4	0	4
33. Girls Like That*	Evan Placey	Social Drama	18/20 mins	6/7	0	6/7

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34. Hard to Swallow	Mark Wheller	Social Drama	25 mins	4 ( use of multirole)	2	3
35. Husbands Supplied	F.L Carey	Comedy	30 mins	6	0	6
36. In Memory of Water	Shelagh Stephenson	Comedy	20 mins	4	1	3
37. It Started With a Kiss	John Godber	Comedy	25 mins	5	2	3
38. Joyriders*	Christina Reid	Tragi-Comedy	20 mins	4/5	2	2/3
39. Kill Jill	Mark Wheller	Comedy	25 mins	5	2	3
40. Lear's Daughters	Elaine Feinstein	Historical Drama	25 mins	4	0	4
41. Little Women	Adaptation by Peter Clapham	Historical Drama	20 mins	4	1	3
42. Living with Lady Macbeth	Rob John	Black Comedy	20 mis	6	0	6
43. Lord of the Flies	Adapted by Nigel Williams	Social Tragedy	15/35 mins	7/9	7/9	0
44. Mojo Mickey Bo	Owen Mc Cafferty	Social Drama	25 mins	5	5	0
45. More Light*	Bryony Lavery	Historical Drama	35 mins	8	0	8
46. My Mother Said I Never Should	Charlotte Keatley	Social Drama	18 mins	4	0	4
47. Observe the Sons of Ulster	Frank Mc Guinness	Historical Tragedy	30 mins	9	9	0
48. Of Mice and Men	Adapted by Owen Mc Cafferty form Steinbeck	Tragedy	20mins	4/5	3/5	0/1
49. Once a Catholic *	Mary O'Malley	Comedy	20 mins	4/5	1	3/4
50. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey	Social Tragedy	30mins	9	9	0

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51. Our Day Out	Willie Russell	Social Drama with Music	20 mins	7	4	3
52. Padraigin is Ainm Dom	Clólar Chonnact and Éamonn O'Loingsigh	Social Drama	22 mins	4	2	2
53. Punk Rock*	Simon Stephens	Physical Theatre	25 mins	7	3	4
54. Philadelphia Here I Come	Brian Friel	Tragi-Comedy	25 mins	5	2	3
55. The Black Hearted Villain	10 plays for GCSE – Pearson Publishing	Melodrama	20 mins	6	2	4
56. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Adapted by Simon Stephens	Mystery				
57. The Donaghue Sisters	Geraldine Aron	Psychodrama	18 mins	3	0	3
58. The Exam	Andy Hamilton	Social Comedy	15/30 mins	3/4	0/2	2/3
59. The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Satirical Farce	28 mins	6	4	2
60. The Lady Killers	Adapted by Graham Linehan	Black Comedy/Melodrama	30	5	4	1
61. The Last Laugh	Ben Payne	Comedy	30mins	6	2	4
62. The Lieutenant of Inishmore	Martin Mc Donagh	Black Comedy	30 mins	5	5	0
63. The Merry Regiment of Women	Ray Shirley	Historical Comedy	30 mins	7	1	6
64. The Pardoner's Tale	Adapted by Philip Orr	Medieval Comedy	20/25 mins	5/9	0	5/9
65. The Perils of Pauline	10 plays for GCSE- Pearson Publishing	Comedy	15 mins	4	1	3

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66. The Pillowman *	Martin Mc Donagh	Black Comedy	25 mins	3	3	0
67. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Adapted by Dennis Potter	Comedy	30 mins	6	0	6
68. The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui	Adapted by Stephen Sharkey	Black Satire	35 mins	8	0	8
69. Sparkleshark	Philip Ridley	Youth Theatre	20/25 mins	8	3/5	3/5
70. Scary Play	Judith Johnston	Comedy	30 mins	8	8	0
71. Steel Magnolias	Robert Harling	Tragi-Comedy	30 mins	5	0	5
72. Sunnyside	Neil Morton	Youth Theatre	15 mins	6 (all males played by female)	0	6
73. Stags and Hens	Willie Russell	Social Comedy	20 mins	4 (Stag section only)	4	0
74. Top Girls	Caryl Churchill	Historical Feminism	20 mins	4	0	4