

## Knowledge Organiser

Key words: Superhero, Narration, Freeze frame, Montage, Thought tracking, Alter ego, Cross cutting, Archetype.

### Definitions:

Freeze frame- Actors freezing whilst they are performing.

Cross cutting- Two scenes are performed on the stage at the same time.

Superhero- Someone with superpowers which saves and helps society from 'evil'.

Thought tracking- A follow up to freeze frame, the actor will be tapped on the shoulder and the actor will reveal their characters thoughts and feelings.

Narration- A story told to the audience by one or more performers.



Montage- Selecting and pieces of the play together.

Alter ego- A persons secondary or alternative personality.

Archetype- A common character, symbol or scene that is scene often.

### Superhero play archetypes:

- The superhero
- The alter ego
- The sidekick
- The arch nemesis
- The love interest

When performing you need to ensure the play is:

- Well-structured performances- clear beginning, middle and end
- Using a narrator effectively
- Using an effective fight scene with good use of placards.
- Doing exaggerated performances – they are comic book characters