



TRY THIS!- Drama

BECOME A THEATRE DESIGNER

YOU WILL NEED:

- Plain paper
- Pencil
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Small pieces of fabric/material (optional)
- Glue (if using fabric)

Instructions

- Choose a character from a book/ play you have read recently
- Draw the character's outline
- Use colours or small pieces of fabric to design the character's costume
- Stick the fabric onto the character/ colour in
- Complete your picture by adding a set or background

Remember to carefully choose what your character would wear. What does their costume say about them? It is the first thing the audience see when a character appears on stage or in a film!

WHY ARE DESIGNERS AS IMPORTANT AS ACTORS?

Costumes are such a fabulous part of theatre – they help tell the story, they help actors get into character, and they immediately tell the audience something about what's going on. For many student actors, receiving their **costumes** is a really exciting day!

If you have enjoyed this task – why don't you try making a 3D character!