



## Perspective

### Communication: How do we communicate our ideas in Drama?

Device	Definition
<b><u>Vocal: Pitch and Tone</u></b>	How high and low and the emotion in our voice.
<b><u>Vocal: Pause and Pace</u></b>	When we pause in our speech or how fast or slow we speak for emphasis.
<b><u>Facial Expression</u></b>	Look on your face to show emotion.
<b><u>Gesture</u></b>	A key movement used to show meaning such as thumbs up.
<b><u>Eye contact</u></b>	Who you look at in a scene- which character, is it the audience or out into the distance.
<b><u>Body Language</u></b>	Communicating through how we move, the way we walk, where we look.
<b><u>Marking the moment</u></b>	Using Frozen image, slow motion or pause in speech to emphasis are specific moment.
<b><u>Thought Tracking</u></b>	An aid to characterisation: the character speaks their thoughts out loud.
<b><u>Marking the moment</u></b>	Using Frozen image, slow motion or pause in speech to emphasis are specific moment.

- How would Romeo and Juliet feel, falling in love knowing their families hated each other?
- How would Juliet feel when her father told her she must Marry someone else, because he has decided it?
- Do you think that the feuding families have actually caused a lot of unchecked violence for no reason?
- Do you think it was Fate that Romeo and Juliet met?
- Do you think we should fit in with the rules our culture and society tell us?

## Culture and Identity

**Set in Italy-** Shakespeare frequently set his scenes in Italy- it was a place where the rich would go, it was the cultural capital in Elizabethan England.

**Patriarchal Society.** Women were considered inferior to men- women belonged to their fathers, and then their husbands so Juliet would be expected to obey her father. Women were expected to bear children, be gentle and womanly.

**Religion-** The heavy Religious presence is evident across several parts of R& J. This is reflective of a society across Europe that was deeply religious. (Catholic or Protestant.) Several characters demonstrate their commitment to the church.

Research what these words mean

Feud | Tragedy | Catharsis