

Drama Stage 7: Vocal and Physical skills

Key words:

Physical skills: An actor using their body and face to convey emotions and a character's personality.

Vocal skills: An actor using their voice to convey emotions and personality of a character.

Devising: Creating a scene or play from a stimulus, creating it from scratch.

Emotions: conscious reactions which come across as feelings such as, happiness, anger, fear, love etc.

Vocal skills

- **Volume-loud or quiet**
- **Pace-fast or slow**
- **Pitch-high or low**
- **Emphasis-stressing a word**
- **Pause-taking a short break**

Physical skills

- **Volume-loud or quiet**
- **Pace-fast or slow**
- **Pitch-high or low**
- **Emphasis-stressing a word**
- **Pause-taking a short break**

This term, you will explore how to develop your vocal and physical skills to create effective characters and even better performances.