

Ark Pioneer Learning at Home Extended Curriculum

Drama

Work to be completed

Task 1: Watch Small Island (being streamed between 18th June and
25 th June).
Task 2: Answer the questions on this piece of theatre.
Stretch: Complete a role on the wall for one of the characters in this
play.

How will this work be checked?

Each week you will be given 'red pen work' to carry out corrections on the learning that you are doing at home.

If you complete your work to a really high standard please email a picture to your form tutor or to info@arkpioneer.org and we will upload the best examples to celebrate on our website!

How much time should I be studying and what happens if I don't finish all my work?

For core curriculum subjects you are expected to do 30min each day as a minimum. Those subjects are English language, English literature, Maths, Science, History and Geography. These subjects all have a weekly quiz and will be checked in on by your form teacher when they call each week.

All other subjects are 'Extended Curriculum' and they should be done after you have finished the Core Curriculum tasks for the day. You should plan to do work in different subjects each day. We recommend that pupils do one hour per week in each of the 'extended curriculum' subjects.

We recognise that it is not possible for all pupils to complete all work given the exceptional circumstance. Please speak with your form tutor about the work if it is becoming unmanageable.



Task 1: Watch 'Small Island' which will be streamed live from 7pm on 18th June to 25th June on Youtube.

https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/nt-at-home-small-island

Small Island embarks on a journey from Jamaica to Britain, through the Second World War to 1948 - the year the HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury.

The play follows three intricately connected stories: Hortense yearns for a new life away from rural Jamaica, Gilbert dreams of becoming a lawyer, and Queenie longs to escape her Lincolnshire roots. Hope and humanity meet stubborn reality as the play traces the tangled history between Jamaica and the UK.



A company of 40 actors take to the stage of the Olivier Theatre in this timely and moving story.





Task 2: Answer the following questions on 'Small Island' in full sentences.

•	What is the play about?

2.	How did the issues raised in the play make you feel, and why?
3.	Which moment in the play stood out to you the most and why? (You
.	should discuss the acting involved and the use of physical and/or vocal skills).
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Stretch: Create a role on the wall for one of the characters in 'Small Island'. (On the inside, write inner thoughts and feelings. On the outside, write how other characters view them.)

