

## Theatre Studies      Summer bridging work

Hello! I am looking forward to teaching you next year.

Please can you do the following things over the summer holidays;

The most important task to do is:

1. **Purchase** and **read** the play **Machinal by Sophie Treadwell**. Please see link below for buying options. Order this ASAP as it may take a while to arrive.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Machinal-Modern-Plays-National-Theatre/dp/1854592114/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=3ANT1OJAP0EA0&dchild=1&keywords=machinal+sophie+treadwell&qid=1591651804&srefix=machinal%2Caps%2C168&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Machinal-Modern-Plays-National-Theatre/dp/1854592114/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3ANT1OJAP0EA0&dchild=1&keywords=machinal+sophie+treadwell&qid=1591651804&srefix=machinal%2Caps%2C168&sr=8-1)

2. Please **watch** this online version of the play on YouTube . It is a version from an American university that we will also look at in class.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Belq-2H5KrY>

3. At the start of term, we will be looking at different theatre practitioners. One of these will be the company, '**Paper Birds**'

Please can you do some **research** into the company. I would like you to find out about their;

- style
- company ethos
- Past productions

You can watch YouTube clips of their work and trailers for shows they have created. You might even start following them on Instagram.

This website will be helpful:

[www.paperbirds.com](http://www.paperbirds.com)

**I would like to produce a short PowerPoint on your findings-you can embed clips into this, include photos and pieces of text.**

**I will go through all of these tasks in the bridging sessions.**

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