

1. Research the work of Frantic Assembly. This theatre company will be used throughout year 12. At the moment, they are adding really useful digital content every week on their website: www.franticassembly.co.uk. I recommend you watch as many of the videos that are available on their website as you can. Whilst doing so, create a file of notes on:

- their style of performance
- warm up exercises (you can even participate in some of these from your own home)
- how they go about devising their pieces
- Anything else you find interesting.

2. At present, the online library of National Theatre Productions is available for students. In Year 12 we study a comedic play called 'A Servant To Two Masters' which was written in the 1740s and is heavily influenced by a style of theatre called Commedia Dell'Arte. Can you do some research into Commedia Dell'Arte and find out what the style of acting was like? Who were the stock characters and what were they like? There are some useful National Theatre videos on YouTube to help with this.