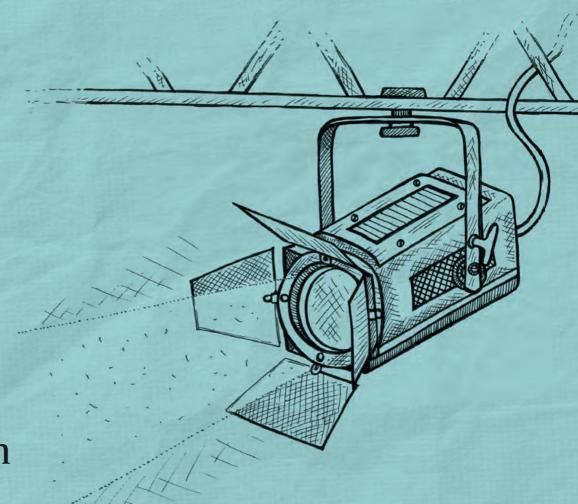
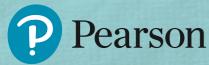
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#### Introduction

#### Which units should you revise?

This Workbook has been designed to support you in preparing for the externally assessed units of your course. Remember that you won't necessarily be studying all of the units included here – it will depend on the qualification you are taking.

<b>BTEC Level 3 National Qualification</b>	Externally assessed units
Certificate	1 Investigating Practitioners' Work
Extended Certificate Foundation Diploma	1 Investigating Practitioners' Work 3 Group Performance Workshop
Diploma	1 Investigating Practitioners' Work 3 Group Performance Workshop 5 Individual Performance Commission
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#### Your Workbook

Each unit in this Workbook contains a revision task, similar to the one you will be set for your actual assessment. Working through these will help you to become familiar with the way in which you will be assessed and to develop the skills you require.

This Workbook will often include one or more useful features that explain or break down longer questions or tasks. Remember that these features won't appear in your actual assessment!

Grey boxes like this contain **hints and tips** about how to complete a task, interpret a brief, understand a concept or structure your responses.



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# Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners' Work

#### Your set task

Unit 1 will be assessed through a task, which will be set by Pearson. You will need to use your understanding of the contextual factors that influence the practitioners' work and creative intentions, and your ability to critically analyse work and make connections to the theme through communication of independent judgements. You will research and analyse the work of performing arts practitioners in response to a given brief.

#### Your Revision Workbook

This Workbook is designed to **revise skills** that might be needed in your assessed task. The content, outcomes, questions and answers are provided to help you to revise content and ways of applying your skills. Ask your tutor or check the **Pearson website** for the most up-to-date **Sample Assessment Material** and **Mark Scheme** to get an indication of the structure of your assessed task and what this requires of you. When looking at the Sample Assessment Materials, you should pay attention to the example given in relation to the choice of practitioner, whether any activities need to be completed on computer or by hand, and at what points the different elements should be completed during your assessment, as well as whether or not you may bring notes into the assessment. The details of the actual assessed task may change so always make sure you are up to date.

To support your revision, this Workbook contains a revision task to help you revise skills that might be needed in your assessed task.

#### You will revise your skills in investigating practitioners' work as you:

- read a brief, select practitioners to investigate using primary and secondary research and document your sources in a bibliography (pages 2–9)
- apply critical analysis of practitioners' work by identifying influences on their work, including details of their themes, genre and target audiences and demonstrating how they have influenced others (pages 10–32)
- consider your own response to a brief that demonstrates an in-depth understanding of performance, production and repertoire supported by perceptive examples (pages 33–38).

To help you revise skills that might be needed in your Unit 1 set task this Workbook contains a revision task starting on page 2. See the Introduction on page iii for more information on features included to help you revise.



#### **Revision task**

In this Workbook you will be provided with a revision task, with accompanying brief and information. This should be similar to the format of the actual set task for your assessment, although the practitioners and theme will be different. This will help you to practise the skills you require in advance of your Unit 1 assessment.

#### Revision task brief

A performing arts event is being organised. This year, all of the performances will be based on the theme of 'Human Rights'. You have been asked by the organisers to investigate contextual influences and critically analyse the work.

The organisers would like you to explore the theme of 'Human Rights' and justify the inclusion of the work of your two chosen practitioners in relation to the theme. In addition, they would like you to recommend which one of the practitioners you have investigated best demonstrates the theme through their work. The practitioners' work will then headline the festival.

Before you begin the activity, you are required to complete the following preparatory work:

- 1 Research the theme of 'Human Rights'.
- 2 Select two practitioners. The first must be one from the following practitioners list:
  - Christopher Bruce
  - · Augusto Boal.
- 3 Select a **second** practitioner of your own choice whose work addresses the theme of 'Human Rights'.

  A practitioner can be an individual or a company with international recognition and an established reputation and presence.

In your actual assessment, you may have more practitioners to choose from, but you should choose one of these for the purposes of this Workbook. See page 3 for more information on these practitioners.

For the purposes of this Workbook, the other practitioner investigated is Konstantin Stanislavski.

During the investigation of your selected practitioners' work, you will need to:

- · research both of your selected practitioners using a range of relevant sources
- select relevant information related to the practitioners' work and the theme
- record information
- collate information
- reference and document your research in the form of a bibliography.

In your actual assessment, you may not be allowed to refer to notes, or there may be restrictions on the length and type of notes that are allowed. Check with your tutor or look at the most up-to-date Sample Assessment Material on the Pearson website for information.

### Choosing a practitioner

This page gives background information to the theme and the two practitioners you have been given for your revision task. You will need to choose one of these practitioners before beginning your work.

#### Theme: Human rights

Human rights are moral principles or norms that describe certain standards of human behaviour. They are regularly protected as legal rights in municipal and international law. They embrace core principles such as dignity, fairness, equality, respect and autonomy, which apply to everyone. Human rights laws differ from country to country. The UK has signed the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), which is an international treaty to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in Europe.

Performing arts practitioners and influential companies past and present have explored the theme of human rights in their work, and challenged their audiences to think about political and social themes relating to human rights.

#### Practitioner Number One: Christopher Bruce (1945-)

Christopher Bruce is a leading British choreographer and performer. He was artistic director of Rambert Dance Company until 2002 and choreographed many pieces for ballet companies such as Houston Ballet and English National Ballet. He is often political in his work, and combines ballet with modern dance. He believes that human rights themes have been a strong source of inspiration for him, particularly evident in *Ghost Dances, Swansong* and *Cruel Garden*. Such is his interest in human rights that Amnesty International UK and Rambert have collaborated on publicity and the preparation of school resources for *Swansong*, which is based on the interrogation of a prisoner by two prison guards. *'Social and political themes emerge naturally as a reflection of his own concerns, although his aim is always firstly to create a piece of dance, rather than to make a statement.'* 

(Source: www.criticaldance.com)

#### Practitioner Number Two: Augusto Boal (1931–2009)

Augusto Boal was a Brazilian theatre director, writer and politician. He created the Theatre of the Oppressed which is a theatrical form first used in radical popular education movements. In the Theatre of the Oppressed, the audience becomes active, so that rather than being spectators they become 'spectactors' and explore, show, analyse and transform the reality in which they are living. Boal also developed other acting methods such as 'legislative theatre'. He adapted these methods to social conditions in Brazil, demonstrating a left-wing approach; he was an activist and his teachings were controversial. Boal's techniques use theatre as a means of promoting social and political change.

'Theater of the Oppressed, which Mr. Boal created in the early 1970s and which has become an international theater movement with adherents in more than 40 countries, is politically as well as artistically motivated. Its productions take aim at injustice, especially in communities, often poor or otherwise disenfranchised, that are traditionally voiceless.'

(Source: www.nytimes.com)



### **Investigation process**

The first thing you should do is to think about the areas you will need to cover in your assessment. Set yourself clear aims and objectives.





Complete the table below, jotting down notes relating to the four assessment outcomes. What is your understanding of them? How might you complete the annual control of them? understanding of them? How might you complete the work required for each one? Some of the information has already been completed to get you started.

Knowledge and understanding of contextual factors that influence the practitioners' work and creative intentions	Relationship between contextual factors, creative intentions and themes	Critical analysis of the practitioners' work	Present conclusions and independent judgements via effective investigation
Look at social and political background	Find out how the practitioner described their own contextual influences	Break down the different parts of practitioners' works	Try to add my own opinions
Do some research about the period of history in which my practitioners lived	Watch a play by one of my practitioners to understand what themes they are communicating and how	Explain the effects of the different techniques the practitioners have used	Link my own opinions to things I have discovered during my research

# **Primary research**

**Primary research** means creating and collecting research yourself. This is an opportunity to think about the primary research you could carry out to help you write your piece of writing.



Work through the questions below to ensure that you are clear on what primary research is and how you can carry this out.

	Watching a live performance,
	Links You can find out more about potential primary research sources on page 5 of the Revision 0
2	Taking the theme of human rights in relation to your selected practitioners, undertake some princes arch. Record it in note form below.
	I watched footage of Christopher Bruce's 'Swansong' online. The use of gunshot-style audio
	effects and contemporary militaristic costumes supported the idea that Bruce is concerned
	the theme of human rights.
3	What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of conducting primary research?

Think about these advantages and disadvantages when writing about your findings in your extended writing.



### Secondary research

**Secondary research** is about collecting information from existing research. This is an opportunity to think about the secondary research you could carry out to help with your assessment.



Work through the questions below to ensure that you are clear on what secondary research is and how you can carry this out.

1	Jot down <b>six</b> different sources where secondary research can be located.
	On the internet, in archives,
2	Undertake some secondary research based on the theme of human rights in relation to your sepractitioners.
	Boal OR Bruce
	I did some research on the internet about human rights and Boal. I discovered that Boal u
	forum theatre to help the audience to engage in real-life human rights issues, coining the
	'spect-actors'
	Stanislavski

### Collating information

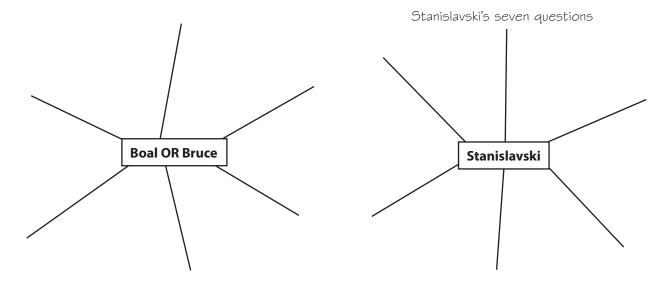
As part of the research process, you will need to **collect** and **combine** information from different sources. Prioritise the information that is most relevant to your writing.

1 To practise your skills in selecting and rejecting information, select the three most significant pieces of information related to your two chosen practitioners. Put a tick against the information that you wish to select, and a cross against your rejections.				
August	o Boal	Cŀ	risto	pher Bruce
Α 🗌	Died of respiratory failure.	A		One of the UK's leading
В	Most respected Brazilian theatre			choreographers.
	practitioner abroad.	В		Artistic director of Rambert
c 🗌	Created 'Theatre of the Oppressed' – originally used in radical popular education movements.			Dance Company and choreographed for several ballet companies.
D 🗌	Often adapted his methods to social conditions in Brazil.	C		Visiting professor at Exeter University.
E 🗌	Wanted his audiences to express	D		Grew up in Scarborough.
	themselves - socially liberating.	E		Uses social themes as a source of
				inspiration.
Konstaı	ntin Stanislavski			
Α 🗌	Grew up in one of the richest families in Russ	ia.		
В	His interests included the circus.			
<b>C</b>	Was influenced by Marxism.			
D 🗌	Developed method acting – acting from the	insi	de out	t.
E 🗌	Was an advocate of equal opportunities for e	ver	y hum	an being.

Guided

2 Combine the information from question 1 with any other relevant information which you jotted down from your primary and secondary research on previous pages. Create a spider diagram for each of your two practitioners. Ensure that all of the information has been collated effectively so that there is no overlap. Also ensure that there is no irrelevant information included.

If necessary, use a separate piece of paper to collate all your information and remove irrelevant information before finally completing these spider diagrams.





### **Documenting research sources**

Your bibliography to your assessment will need to be **logical** and **consistent**. Remember it is an assessed element, so you need to invest time into it. This is an opportunity to think about what your bibliography should contain and how you will need to present it.



Nork through the questions on this page to practice the skills you need to reference effectively.

Guided	1	Write down what information is required when you are referencing a book. One example has already been provided.
		Author's name
Guided	2	Write down what information is required when you are referencing a website. One example has already been provided.
		Title of website
	3	Do you need to use quotation marks if you are quoting directly from a source?
	4	If you have performed background reading but have not cited/quoted directly from a source, do you still need to reference this in the bibliography?
	5	What are footnotes, and how do you use them?
	6	How can you keep your bibliography organised? Write down <b>three</b> ideas.
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Links

You can learn more about citation and referencing on page 11 of the Revision Guide.

# Presentation of findings: referencing, citation and bibliography

Mork through the questions on this page to practise the skills needed to provide an organised

bibliography.

	1	What is the difference between citing and quoting from a source?
	2	Do you need to provide a page number if you have quoted/cited from a book or journal?
	3	Do you need to provide a paragraph number if you are quoting from a website?
Guided	4	Read this bibliography extract:
		http://method.vtheatre.net/stanislavsky.html
		Para 2
		Stanislavksi, C, An Actor Prepares, Bloomsbury Revelations, 2013, Bloomsbury Academic
		Boal, A, Theatre of the Oppressed (Get Political), 2008, Pluto Press
		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Bruce
		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augusto_Boal
		Name several ways in which the information could be improved, and state what information is missing. One example has already been provided.
		Dates when web pages were accessed should be included for all websites.
		Links See page 11 of the Revision Guide to revise referencing, citation and bibliography.

# Historical and cultural contextual factors

Your writing will be assessed on your knowledge and understanding of the contextual factors that influence your chosen practitioners' work. Contextual factors are historical, cultural, economic, political, technological, social, geographical and physical events and ideas.



Use the following four pages to consider different types of contextual factors and how they might relate to your practitioners' work.

	Historical factors are factors that relate to key historical events	and epoch, such as
2	What are cultural factors?	
3	Complete the following information in relation to one of your selected contextual factor(s) to the theme (human rights) as far as possible.	ed practitioners. Try to re
	THE EHECL OF CHIS ON THE WORK IS	
4	Complete the spider diagram below in relation to Konstantin Stanisla	avski.
		ring through the Russia evolution in 1917

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For more information on how historical and cultural factors can influence a practitioner's work, see page 13 of the Revision Guide

# Economic and political contextual factors and practitioners' work

		Economic factors are related to funding condition	ns and			
Guided	2	What are political factors?				
		Political factors are related to legislation,				
Guided	3	Complete the table below, adding information about both of your selected practitioners which relates to economic and political factors. Remember you also need to explain the effect this had on their work. One example has already been provided.				
		Boal OR Bruce	Stanislavski			
			He was under permanent surveillance, because his Moscow Art Theatre was frequently attended by dictators such as Joseph Stalin. This meant that			

Links

Guided

1 What are economic factors?

For more information on how economic and political factors can influence a practitioner's work, see page 14 of the Revision Guide.

# Technical and social contextual factors

1	١	What are technical factors?
	T	Technical factors are related to the latest developments in technology as well as
2	١ ٧	What are social factors?
		Social factors are factors that affect lifestyle, such as
3		Complete the following information in relation to one of your selected practitioners. Try to relate it to
	t	the theme if you can.
		was influenced by
	T	The effect of this on his work is
	•	
4		Complete the spider diagram below in relation to Boal OR Bruce.
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	; 1°	Now take the key points from your spider diagram above and write a paragraph about how technical and social factors have influenced Boal OR Bruce.  Remember that you need to write about how the technical or social factors have influenced their work, not simply list the factors.
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# Geographical and physical contextual factors

Guided	1	What are geographical factors?			
		Geographical factors are			
Guided	2	What are physical factors?			
		Physical factors are related to the physical chara	acteristics of		
Guided	3	Complete the table below, adding information about both of your selected practitioners which relates to geographical and physical factors. Remember to also think about the effect of these factors on his work. One example has already been provided.			
		Boal OR Bruce	Stanislavski		
		Boal was influenced by being raised in Brazil.  We can see this affecting his work in			

## **Influences**

In your writing, it's important to think about how other people may have influenced the work of your chosen practitioners.

•	mosen praeditioners.
	Use the questions below to help you consider how you might discuss this in your response.
1	What does it mean if a practitioner is 'influenced' by someone?
2	Who might practitioners be influenced by? Think of <b>four</b> examples.
3	For <b>one</b> of your selected practitioners, complete the spider diagram below.
	1
	People who have
	influenced their work
4	For your <b>other</b> selected practitioner, write a list of who they have been influenced by.
> 5	For each of the practitioners, think about <b>how</b> they were influenced. Did it affect the material they were creating? Some of their influences may be related to the theme of human rights. Complete the paragraph below.
	Boal/Bruce was influenced byin terms of how
	Stanislavski was influenced byregarding

### **Themes**

Thinking about the themes of your chosen practitioners' work, and how those themes are communicated to the audience, is an important part of considering their creative intention.



Answer the questions below to help you formulate insightful connections between the creative intentions of practition are less than the creative intention are less than the creat intentions of practitioners' work and the theme, making sure you use examples.

	Boal OR Bruce	Stanislavski
2	For each practitioner, take the theme of human right Consider what techniques and methods each of the	
	Boal/Bruce communicated the theme of	by
	Stanislavski communicated the theme of	by
3	Themes often recur through history, but what brings them in new and refreshing ways. How did your sele techniques and methods different from the people was a selected to the people was a sel	cted practitioners achieve this? How were

For more information about considering themes behind a practitioner's work, see page 18 of the Revision Guide.

# Intentions, genre and target audiences

Answer the questions below to consider how the genres of your chosen practitioners' work, and the audience they were targeting, affect their creative intention.

	1	What does the word genre mean?	Genre is a French word which you can look up.
Guided	2	Complete the paragraph below about genre in relation to your two sele	ected practitioners.
		The genre best used to describe the work of Boal/Bruce is	
		His work is typical/not typical of the genre because	
		The genre best used to describe the work of Stanislavski is	
		His work is typical/not typical of the genre because	
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	,		
	3	What is a target audience?	
Guided	4	Complete the sentences below.	Remember there may be more
		The target audience for Boal/Bruce's work is	than one target audience, but
			think about the <b>key</b> group targeted by each practitioner
		The target audience for Stanislavski's work is	
	5	Write a paragraph about one practitioner's creative intention of using t specific target audience. Think about how this audience would react to genre, and why.	

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To revise this area, see page 19 of the Revision Guide.

### Influencing other people

Not only will your practitioners have been influenced by a number of factors, but they will in turn have influenced others through their work. Thinking about who they have influenced and how will help you critically analyse your chosen practitioners' work.



Who

Answer the questions below to identify how your chosen practitioners have influenced others.

1 Complete the table below, filling out **who** your selected practitioners influenced and **how**.

How

Boal OR Bruce		
Stanislavski		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Do the selected porovide example	oractitioners conti s if possible.	inue to have an impact on the work of practitioners today? Try to

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To revise how practitioners influence others, see page 20 of the Revision Guide.

### **Collaborations**

Collaborating with other people can influence a practitioner's work and creative intentions.

1	What is a collaboration?
2	Who might practitioners collaborate with?
3	
	Collaborations: Boal OR Bruce  Collaborations: Stanislavski  Collaborations
	and Che
4	Write a paragraph about how your practitioners' collaborations impacted on the material th and the intentions they communicated.
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To revise collaborations, see page 21 in the Revision Guide.

record all the information in a notebook or an electronic file, or on separate filing cards for each source.

### Public and critical responses



Think about the public and critical responses to your practitioners' work. Answer the questions below to help develop your critical applying chills to help develop your critical analysis skills.

Remember that public and critical responses can vary greatly. Try to consider a range of responses in order to gain a more balanced picture.

	1	What is meant by public and critical responses to a practitioner's work? Why are they significant?
	2	How might public and critical responses affect practitioners?
Guided	3	Complete the paragraph below in relation to public and critical responses to your selected practitioners' work.
		Public and critical responses to Boal/Bruce's work include
		This affected his work by
		Public and critical responses to Stanislavski's work include
		This affected his work by

## Performance styles: repertoire

The performance styles and methods that characterise a practitioner's work help to communicate meaning.

	Answer the questions over the following page, they will help you to critically analyse your chosen practitioners' work and creative intentions. On this page you will explore repertoire.
1	What is repertoire?
2	Why is repertoire significant?
3	Complete the spider diagram below to describe what repertoire can consist of.
	Repertoire
	Score
4	Think about repertoire in relation to one of your selected practitioners. Complete the paragraph below
	Repertoire in relation to the practitioner is significant because
	Repertoire is used by the practitioner to communicate meaning by
	The style/genre of the repertoire is
	although some work is not so typical of the genre, such as
5	In relation to your other selected practitioner, write down a list of key words regarding repertoire and how it communicates meaning.

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To revise performance styles and methods see pages 27–31 of the Revision Guide.