

Summer Preparation Work

In preparation for both **Unit 1** and **Unit 2** that you will start in September, you will be exploring a number of different practitioners and professional performances. Below are 2 tasks that will help you gain the basic understanding needed before starting both units.

- ▶ **Task 1-** Create a research fact file on Mathew Bourne. Look into his training background, experiences and the shows he has produced/choreographed.
- ▶ **Task 2- Performance Review**
You now need to watch the performance of Swan Lake by Mathew Bourne. Make notes whilst you watch.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvMT5MblXX4&t=6393s>
- ▶ **Once you have watched the performance you are to write a review based on your experience and opinion of the performance.**

You must include;

- What the show is about/themes without giving too much away
- Persuasive writing to encourage readers to come and see the performance
- How it makes you feel as an audience member
- Comment on the story, characters, style of dance, costumes, music, lighting and set.
- Include photos

