## Drama games

## Devising

## What's my line?

(1) 30 minutes+ 28 8+

**6** Inclusive mobility

## This is a rehearsed improvisation exercise that aims to stretch students' ability to develop dialogue when devising.

• Each student is given a slip of paper and writes a line of dialogue. This can be anything but needs to be appropriate for the drama room!

• The slips of paper are folded and put into a box.

• Students are put into groups of four or five and each student selects a piece of paper from the box. It doesn't matter if they have picked their own line.

• The aim of the exercise is to create a scene in which the lines of dialogue are embedded. They should work towards making the scene make sense both in terms of narrative and character.

• When showing back, the rest of the group tries to identify the original lines of dialogue. They are successful if the lines are well hidden and not identified.

