

A Level Drama (Eduqas)

Summer Work 2026

Preparatory work for Component 3: Text in Performance

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There are 4 tasks to complete.

Task 1: Please purchase the following text.

This text will be studied in Term 1 so you must read the play and complete the following tasks in preparation for classes.

Home, I'm Darling by Laura Wade

(Methuen Drama ISBN 978-1-350-27549-2)



You must purchase this exact text, as specified by the Eduqas exam board, which can be found on Amazon:

[Home, I'm Darling \(Modern Plays\) : Laura Wade: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9781350275492)

Task 2: Read the play and note down your initial responses (you may also want to complete Task 3 alongside reading the play).

Use the space below to note down your initial thoughts and reactions to the play (eg, any style, structure, character, staging ideas you have etc).

Task 3: Having read the play, write down notes on each scene (eg, character analysis, design ideas / requirements, theme(s) etc) for each Act and Scene)

Act 1	Your responses to each scene in Act 1
Scene 1	
Scene 2	
Scene 3	
Scene 4	
Scene 5	

Act 2	Your responses to each scene in Act 2
Scene 1	
Scene 2	
Scene 3	
Scene 4	
Scene 5	
Scene 6	
Coda	

Task 4: Research theatre reviews of the play and note down any key aspects written about the play's:

- **Characters**
- **Design aspects (set and props, costume hair and make-up, lighting and sound design)**
- **Themes**

You can use the following theatre reviews or you can find your own:

- [Home, I'm Darling, National Theatre, London, review: Sharp, funny and sad - and well worth a ticket | The Independent | The Independent](#)
- [Home, I'm Darling review: Katherine Parkinson is terrific as Laura Wade's fine domestic goddess satire hits the West End](#)
- [Home, I'm Darling Review by Birmingham Theatre: A Fizzing Domestic Comedy, With A Feminist Bite](#)

Bring this completed Summer Work pack with you to your first Drama lesson.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sarah & Corinna