



## Topic - The Arrival

*The Arrival* tells a universal story of immigration. The story is about a man leaving his home to find work and support his family, whose home has apparently become unsafe. We use one of the images from the graphic novel.

# Year 9 Drama Unit 1 - The Arrival

## What knowledge will I gain?

- I will learn how to devise a Drama from a stimulus and structure it to have the maximum impact
- I will learn how to create characters from a stimulus
- I will learn how to create plot from a starting point

**Monologue** – One person speaking to the audience

**Structure** – The order in which scenes are placed

## Drama Skills

**Plotting** – The planning of the plot so it makes sense, creates tension etc

**Refining and Re writing** – The ability to make an idea better by changing it stage by stage.

**Creativity**

**Teamwork**

**Empathy**

## ERA Skills

### Key Words and Definitions

**Stimulus:** The starting point for a Drama. It could be picture/poem etc.

**Devised Drama** – Drama which is scripted/created by the company.

**Monologue** – One person speaking to an audience.

### Assessment

At the end of the unit you will create a short piece of writing which will enable you to show your skills at devising from a stimulus.