



YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE – A CREATIVE WRITING TASK



Our Empty Theatres, Leeds Playhouse. Photograph by Helen Murray.

- Find a quiet space, set a timer for 3 minutes, and think about your favourite place. It can be real or imaginary, somewhere you've been many times, or somewhere you've only heard about. Really try to imagine that place in detail until the 3 minutes are up.
- Now using your **notebook** and **pen**, write a short piece of descriptive writing about that place. Try to write for as long as it takes to listen to your 3 favourite songs.

TIP: Aim to write 4 paragraphs. The first should be an overall view of the place; the second focus on a few of the aspects of the space; the third can zoom in on some tiny detail, and the final paragraph should think about how you feel when you are in this place.

AMAZING IF: You remember to use the tools for descriptive writing! Tick off any you use:

- The 5 senses
- Colour and shade
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Alliteration
- Similes
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Pathetic Fallacy
- Emotion