

Student 6: High Not Achieved

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Select performance skills associated with a theatre form or period.
'Theatre of the Absurd'

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Isolated characters cannot connect. For example, I decided to use a ball for the Boy role and walk back and forth showing that I was not really communicating with Estragon and Vladimir successfully.

Absurdism sees the world as a place where reason does not work and mostly human beings are just confused. For example: I decided to put in some funny gestures. I exaggerate by looking around me and behind me and between my legs.

I am presenting this extract **as a naturalistic piece by** making the roles more lifelike. For example: I make the Boy Australian and a teenager so that he can have a bit more of an attitude to all the questions.

I run the lines together in the piece because I thought the 'Yes sir' and 'No sir' were repeated too often.