# Theatre Performance Video Collection Pictured: UK's National Theatre's Treasure Island and Royal Shakespeare Company's Hamlet.

Theatre Performance Video Collection raises the curtain for students to experience world-class theatrical video performances of plays and literary works from U.K.'s National Theatre, Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) and British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). Featuring many of the most-studied plays and literary works, this resource brings complex texts to life, enabling deeper engagement and supporting instructions in theatre, drama, performing arts, and literature classes.

# **CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Bring texts to life through unlimited simultaneous use of streaming video to aid the analysis of performances, play texts, and literary works. This collection features:

- Plays and literary works commonly studied in high school English and theatre classes. Includes literary classics and recent productions with modern themes.
- Supplementary documents supporting teaching and learning and behind-the-scenes insights such as exclusive archival materials from the National Theatre Archive, and Teaching Packs and production stills from the Royal Shakespeare Company.

# **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

This collection aids in the teaching and learning of theatre and drama in schools with a variety of content and tools. Here are just a few ideas for using the collection:

- Bookmark specific scenes, monologues, and staging examples and embed in learning management systems to aid in distance learning.
- Invite students to compare multiple productions of a play to highlight the effect of actors and directors on the performance, stagecraft, costume design and other aspects of theatrical production.
- Showcase BBC Face to Face interviews alongside excerpts of live performances to deepen understanding of the craft of acting and writing.



Hugh Quarshie and Lucian Msamati in Royal Shakespeare Company's *Othello*. Photograph: Kieth Pattison



Nana Amoo-Gottfried and Sharan Phull in National Theatre's production of *Romeo and Juliet*.



Benedict Cumberbatch and Johnny Lee Miller in National Theatre's production of *Frankenstein*.









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# **EXPLORE THE COLLECTIONS**

### **National Theatre Collection**



National Theatre Collection brings the stage to life through access to 50 high-definition streaming videos and unique archival material. Drawing on 10 years of National Theatre Live broadcasts, as well as recordings never previously seen outside of the National Theatre's archive,

these volumes feature productions with fresh takes on the classics and compelling performances. As a supplement to the filmed productions, exclusive digitized archival materials—such as prompt scripts, costume bibles, and costume designs—are available to provide behind-the-scenes background and contextual information.

"Nothing can replace the experience of seeing work live – but sharing these recordings of so many important NT Live productions will give schools an amazing insight into the world of contemporary production. These recordings will create a unique and rich teaching tool – and in a world where funding and support for teaching Drama in schools is being constantly undermined – creating ways for teachers and pupils alike to access this work is more vital than ever."

- Paule Constable, Lighting Designer

# The Royal Shakespeare Company Collection



The Royal Shakespeare Company Collection offers 25 high-definition, surround-sound recordings of The Bard's dramatic canon along with supplemental teaching materials to enhance student engagement.

The Royal Shakespeare Company Collection offers modern productions

featuring the world's best Shakespearean actors, like David Tennant, Sir Antony Sher, Paapa Essiedu, and Simon Russell Beale, and directors like Robin Lough and Dewi Humphrey. Recordings are accompanied by production images, teacher packs, and study notes to increase understanding of these important plays.

"This new streaming partnership provides a cost-effective way for schools and universities to access high-quality cultural experiences."

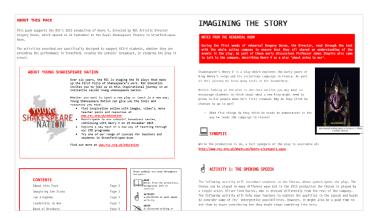
- Jacqui O'Hanlon, Director of RSC Education

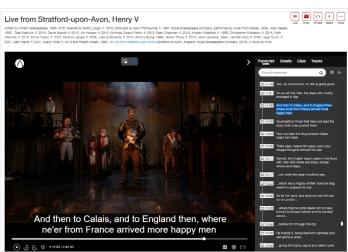
# **BBC Literary Adaptations in Video**



BBC Literary Adaptations in Video, Volumes I & II features over 100 famed BBC productions of classic literary works, many that were buried in the BBC archive for the past few decades. These volumes represent canonical authors from Dickens to Shakespeare, from Chekhov to Arthur

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Teacher Resource Pack and view of  $Henry\ V$  from Royal Shakespeare Company as displayed on the Alexander Street video player.

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