

Year 9: Bouncers

Key term	Definition
Improvisation	Creating a performance from scratch, on the spot without a stimulus.
Stylised Techniques	Artistic choices that differ from Naturalistic performance.
Direct Address	When actors communicate directly with their audience.
Unison	When two or more people perform the same action or produce the same sound at <u>exactly the same time</u> .
Canon	When two or more people perform the same movement one straight after the other. E.g. A Mexican wave

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Exemplar



Greater Depth

Powerful knowledge

1. Unison

- **What it is:** Everyone does exactly the same thing, at exactly the same time.
 - A group of friends all shouting "Surprise!" at the very same moment.
 - A line of dancers all kicking their leg up at the exact same second.
 - Singers all singing the exact same note together.

Why it's used: To show unity, power, or to make something really stand out to an audience.

2. Canon

- **What it is:** People do the **same thing, but one after the other, just like a Mexican wave!**
- **Think of it like:**
 - Singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" where one person starts, then the next person starts a little later, singing the same words.
 - A wave at a sports stadium (the "Mexican wave") where people wave their arms one after another.
 - Dancers doing a pirouette, but each starting their spin a moment after the person in front of them.
- **Why it's used:** To create layers, a sense of echoing, or a rippling effect. It makes things sound or look more complex and interwoven.

