Analysing the Features of a Play Script

As you read through the script, number the features of the play script

Includes theatre terms such as 'upstage' and 'downstage', 'lights up/ down' and 'onstage/ offstage'1

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May include a narrator2

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Includes stage directions with brackets when added into dialogue, adverbs or actions6

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Includes dialogue with no speech marks3

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Includes stage directions to show the actors what to do5

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Includes speakers' names on the left4

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Some stage directions show how the speech is done (acts like a reporting clause)7

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Characters

Little Rabbit – a younger sibling, eager for a story

Big Rabbit – an older sibling, and our animal narrator

Red – a young girl who wears a red, hooded cape

Mother – usually baking, she wears a floury apron and carries a rolling pin

Wolf – a very fine-looking gentleman with thick hair, bright eyes and very big, white teeth, who turns out to be a trickster

Granny – a widow with a frail voice who lives alone in the forest, and who loves to knit and bake

Woodcutter – though he's getting on in years, he still feels flutters of affection in his heart when he sees Granny's face

Includes a cast list

Includes a brief description of each character's personality traits

LIVEWORKSHEETS