VCE Drama
Advice for teachers 2019–2024

Example of Personification

The cup

Students find a voice and the physical characteristics for a cup.

They work at developing the physicality of the cup.

*(It is chipped/injured. It has a slight lean to the left due to its heavy handle. It has a round body etc.)*

Students describe the characteristics of the cup.

*(The cup has a handle on things. It is a bit fragile but relied upon because it is used daily, etc.)*

Students use these descriptors to build a character, discovering new expressive skills.

Ultimately the students will not perform ‘a cup’, they will develop a character based on a cup.

The conventions of **application of symbol** and **transformation of character, time, and place** may be explored using personification.