**Online Resources *100 Ideas for Secondary Teachers: Teaching Drama***

**Idea 68: Emotional Reaction**

*Ideas for ‘what if’ situations to react to*

1. You’ve chewed and swallowed some cake and now you look down at your next piece to discover thick green mould.
2. Your eyesight is suddenly affected and everything has become blurred.
3. You’ve unexpectedly come face to face with your hero.
4. You’ve just heard that the plane you’re on has been delayed for 5 hours.
5. A crazy dog is running up to you and looks like it is going to attack.
6. You look at the time and realise it is hours different to what you thought.
7. You’ve lifted something too heavy and your back has just ‘gone’ putting you in agony.
8. You’re on a cruise and look out to see the views. There is a blanket of thick mist.
9. You’ve run your hands over a fluffy rug that you are considering buying for your friend and as you lift your hand out it is covered in crawling insects.
10. It’s your big moment to go on stage. But fear stops you.
11. The man arrives to fix the washing machine. He’s your old teacher who you hated.
12. You check your numbers and have won the lottery jackpot. Then you realise that you’re looking at the wrong date – you haven’t won after all.
13. You’ve just paid a great deal of money for some furniture and the assistant has been very impolite to you.
14. You’re waiting at the movies to meet your girlfriend/boyfriend who is due to arrive at any moment now. The gift that you are looking forward to giving drops from your hand and breaks.
15. You open your front door to find that everything in reality outside has gone back to the year 1850.
16. You are on a bus and find a carrier bag stuffed with cash.
17. You are just about to have friends arrive for tea when there is an unexplained and incredibly bad smell which suddenly engulfs your home.
18. You are cleaning your nan’s treasured vase when the cleaning fluid you are using starts to bubble the surface as if it is acid.
19. Somebody you admire has just told you how wonderful you are.
20. You’ve won a prize and you have 15 seconds to choose between a new house worth £300,000 or £2000 a month guaranteed for life.