



Activities: Key Stage 3 Week 1 Blog

- 1) Find the Week 1 blog by the assistant director of the play Tom Davey. In the blog Tom mentions the role of women in the play and also how events in the modern world influence the way that we see the play.
- 2) Work in a pair or a group. Discuss the article and identify some of the ways in which today's news will affect the way and audience feels about the events on stage. For instance, Tom mentions the way 'Fake News' is such a topic of concern today. How do you think the events of the play will link to these themes for the audience seeing the play?
- 3) Now create a poster displaying your ideas. Use newspaper and on-line headlines, photographs and articles to show the links between the events of the play and modern events.
- 4) Share your poster with another pair and discuss how one another's work demonstrates the links between the events of the play and what is happening in today's news.