## **Role play**

Role play will help you explore a character and understand her choices given the information you have been given or have researched yourself. It will also help you understand the context of the character and the issues they faced at the time. How the character interacts with other characters or the audience will make your portrayal of that character more authentic. You can use thought-tracking to pause at any given point to further explore an issue that has been raised. Questions can be used to explore the character in depth - her background, behaviour and motivation.



Sharon Muiruri-Coyne and a student role playing Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Cristabel, in Bourne Academy