

Theatre & film vocabulary:

comedy = a genre that tries to make the viewer amused, in a positive way, tries to produce joy and humour, e.g. *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* OR *Juno*, or Shakespeare's *All's Well that Ends Well*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* etc

farce = a comedy based on misunderstandings, coincidences, verbal humour & a quick plot, e.g. *Frasier*

parody = a mocking and satirical play/film that makes fun of or mocks another play/film that the audience is familiar with, e.g. *Sesame Street*, *Pride and Prejudice with Zombies* by Seth Grahame-Smith

satire = focuses on the injustices and weaknesses of society & people's vices, e.g. *Advetures of Huckleberry Finn*, *Animal Farm*, Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*

skit = a short play / act consisting of a series of sketches, e.g. on TV *Posse's* sketches

slapstick = a play/ show involving exaggerated physical activities, exceeding those of a normal comedy, e.g. *Mr Bean*