



Let's Play Western!

Hey Kids! Create fun roles with this exciting drama challenge!

Student Introduction

- ▶ Time to practise your role play and drama skills!
- ▶ Fancy yourself as a cowboy or cowgirl with a ruthless streak? Maybe you see yourself as a hero?
- ▶ You might prefer to be behind the scenes, filming key events or even directing them. This task has it all!

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At Blackgang Chine, you are going to act out a western-themed advert for a new product of your choice, set in Cowboy Town at Blackgang Chine.

Are you up for the challenge?

Here's What Ya Gotta Do Before Ya Go, Pardner!

- ✓ You will need to decide on your product and produce a script for your new advert. Make sure there are some western genre features in there!
- ✓ There are various buildings and large, static horses in Cowboy Town that you may want to use – investigate what's available on Blackgang Chine's website.
- ✓ Will you be able to persuade your teacher (or another adult) to be the mean Sheriff? If an adult doesn't take on the role, who will be able to represent the character effectively?
- ✓ Will you use a similar song or will you write a new one to fit your advert? The choice is yours!
- ✓ Remember – someone will need to direct the action and it will need filming. In order to get a number of shots, more than one camera person may be a good idea.



Get A-Workin' On It, Gang!

**AT
PARK**

Lights, Camera, Action!



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- ✓ Check you are happy with your filming, dialogue and music!



**AT
SCHOOL**

Back at school, it's time to put together the finishing touches!

- ✓ You will need to complete your editing, until you are happy with the advert
- ✓ Add music if not done on-site
- ✓ At the end of the task, you will watch the adverts from the other groups and provide feedback
- ✓ The most effective advert will then be chosen
- ✓ Good luck!

