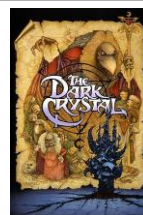


Section 1 Vocal skills

Pace	How FAST or SLOW a performer speaks on stage.
Pitch	How HIGH or LOW a performer's voice is.
Tone	The EMOTION behind the performer's delivery of lines.
Volume	How LOUD or QUIET a performer's voice is on stage.
Accent	A REGIONAL SOUND to a performer's voice.

Section 3 The Jim Henson company

The Jim Henson Company is over 60 years old and is recognised worldwide as an **innovator** in puppetry, animatronics and digital animation. Best known as creators of the world-famous **Muppets**, Henson has received over **50** Emmy Awards and **nine** Grammy Awards. The Jim Henson Company is based in **Los Angeles** on the historic **Charlie Chaplin lot**. The Company is home to Jim Henson's **Creature Shop**, a character-building and visual effects group for international films, television shows, theme parks and advertising.



Section 2 Puppets in 'The Lion King'

Director and designer **Julie Taymor**, along with designer **Michael Curry**, *hand sculpted and painted* every prototype mask that now appears in the iconic "Circle of Life" opening of the show. It took approximately **37,000 hours** to build all the puppets and masks; which is over **1,542 days!** There are **232 puppets** in the show, including **rod, shadow** and **full-sized** puppets. Some of these were even inspired by **Japanese Bunraku** puppetry.

Section 4 Puppet types

GLOVE/HAND	SHADOW	MARIONETTE
A puppet controlled using the whole hand.	Lights used to create character silhouettes.	Traditional string-controlled puppets.
