**Blood Brothers**

* Look at the information below. This is information about the language that Blood Brothers features.
* If you have the facilities to be able to research please spend some time researching into the language type listed below.
* During your research find specific examples from Blood Brothers, a good example of this is the scene where Mickey meets Eddie.
* Now please spend 20 minutes writing a paragraph about the language using the information below and the information that you have found out.

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| **Section** | **What you need to do** |
| 1.2  Language of the Play | Language in Blood Brothers; formal language:   1. Formal language is where you make sure that you pronounce the whole word properly. For example saying ‘I don’t know’ instead of ‘dunno’. 2. Formal language is mainly used by those that have a higher status in the play. For example Mrs Lyon and Eddie. An example of this in the play would be in the Mickey and Eddie scene where Eddie says ‘well my mummy doesn’t allow me to play down here actually’. 3. It is important that we understand that there is formal language in Blood Brothers because it is a key factor in showing the class divide at the time in Liverpool. Those who speak formally would usually be upper class and would have had less financial struggles in their life. |