**Blood Brothers**

* Look at the information below. This is information about the themes that Blood Brothers feature.
* If you have the facilities to be able to research please spend some time researching into the two themes listed below.
* Now please spend 20 minutes writing a paragraph about the theme using the information below and the information that you have found out.

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| **Section** | **What you need to do** |
| 1.1  Context of the Play | Back ground to Blood Brothers; Themes: Superstition and Escape   1. Superstition is a key theme in Blood Brothers and features in many areas of the play. It is where someone believes that something bad will happen to them if they do something. For example breaking a mirror will bring you bad luck. 2. It features heavily in the play and Mrs Lyons creates a superstition at the beginning of the play that ends up coming true. 3. The superstition is as follows: ‘They say…they say that if either twin learns that he once was a pair, that they shall both immediately die.’ 4. Another key theme in Blood Brothers is Escape. 5. Many times in the play different characters want to escape from something. 6. Mrs Johnstone wants to escape from the inner city and move to the country, Mickey wants to escape his depression, Linda wants to escape an unloving marriage. |