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Sample assessment 2020

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Drama

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Prescribed recorded live performance 1: *Hoods*

Author: Angela Betzien

Production

- Director: Leticia Cáceres
- Composer: Pete Goodwin
- Designer: Jonathon Oxlade
- Lighting designer: Glenn Hughes
- Stage manager: Kylie Mitchell

Performers

- **Jessie:** Jodie Le Vesconte
- **Kyle:** Christopher Sommers

Synopsis of the play

Two hoods ride a train every night to a wrecking yard on the outskirts of the city. They tell the story of three children left in a car.

Characters

Hoods, two hooded homeless kids

Joyriders

Old Couple

Jessie, a girl aged nine

Kyle, a boy aged eleven

Troy, an eleven-month-old baby represented by a doll found in the wrecked car

Mum, Jessie and Kyle's mum

Mother

Child

Homeless Man

Older Woman

Skateboarder

Security Guard 1

Man in Thongs

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Cashier at Kmart

Young Woman

Security Guard 2

Mr Matheson, Jessie's teacher

Mrs Muir, Kyle's teacher

Kid, a student in Kyle's class

Dealer

Social Worker

NightOwl Man

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