

In some of these careers in the arts creative briefs, you'll need to carry out your own research into different productions, costumes, staging and props to help you with your own creative ideas.

Here are some tips on getting the most out of your research.

1. Be specific

If you keep your search too general (e.g. 'Romeo and Juliet'), you'll get thousands of results that don't have the information you need. Try searches like 'Romeo and Juliet ballet costumes' or '*Romeo and Juliet* themes'.

2. Stay focused

Write down the things you want to find out before you start your search. This will help you stay focused and avoid getting lost in the sea of information available on the internet.

3. Use advanced search

Filter your Google results by using the advanced search feature (click 'settings' and 'advanced search'). This will give you the option to search for results from specific countries or that contain exact phrases, helping you to narrow down your search.

4. Pay attention to your sources

Anyone can publish a website online, and some are more trustworthy than others. Stick to sites you can recognise and trust, like the Grand Futures arts organisation websites.

5. Write down your findings

Write down any helpful information or key phrases that you could use in your own creative ideas. Save any photos that could inspire your work.