**Noah 2017**

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Rooted in religion, but increasingly universal in message, mystery plays seek to examine the cultural heritage and practices that underpin human behaviour through powerful and compelling storytelling. (98 words)