

## ARNOLD WESKER-KITCHEN-SINK DRAMA

### **Kitchen-Sink Drama**

- Deals with the life of the proletariat; their living surroundings, language, problems, emotions, thoughts and sensibility (love, music & literature).
- Includes all sorts of household elements such as washing your hair, doing errands such as tidying your room. These rituals, dramatic devices (cooking, cleaning, collecting dishes help with the washing up, fold clothes with Jenny, organizing kitchen) are all important as a ritualistic aspect of home life.

### **Wesker's Trilogy is made up of the following plays:**

- 1) *Chicken Soup with Barley* (Young Ronnie and his proletarian family)
- 2) *Roots*
- 3) *I'm Talking About Jerusalem* (Ronnie's sister and her husband want to build an ideal city, but they fail)

Shows the lives of members of the same family from 1930's to the 1950s.