



Year 9 Options Curriculum

2025—2027

WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Performing Arts Technical Award

WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL AWARD IN PERFORMING ARTS?



Course Overview

This award will develop students' knowledge and understanding of the performing arts sector and provide them with opportunities to develop associated practical skills.

You will gain valuable hands-on experience which can lead you into a career in the industry. It's a great choice for students looking for a practical and creative qualification.

It provides students with the relevant skills and knowledge that employers value, as well as the confidence, teamwork and independent thinking.

Skills

You will develop a range of skills which are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Confidence
- Learning independently
- Organisation
- Problem solving
- Self-discipline
- Research
- Taking on responsibility
- Time management

Progression

On completion of this course learners can access a wide range of exciting opportunities e.g. musician, composer, teacher and more or utilise this qualification to support an application for another further education course.



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Course breakdowns

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- Unit 1: Performing 30%

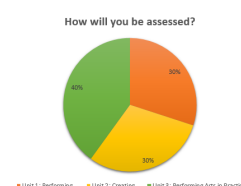
You will learn the skills and techniques needed to produce a successful performance of an existing work, such as a piece of music or an extract from a play or show.

- Unit 2: Creating 30%

You will learn how to create and refine your own original work in performing arts - composing music.

- Unit 3: Performing Arts in Practice 40%

You will learn about areas of the performing arts industry that need to be considered when responding to a commission, and will consider these when coming up with and pitching your own idea.



WJEC Creative, Media and Performance arts

Entry 2 and/or 3

- Solo music performance
- Ensemble music performance
- Composing music
- Appraising music

All coursework based