

PERFORMING ARTS

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Syllabus: BTEC Tech Award Level 1&2

Exam Board: Edexcel

Exam Board Website:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com>

Subject: BTEC Performing Arts

Pupils will have had experience of drama during Key Stage 3 in Drama and English lessons. They may also be a member of a drama club.

Performing Arts syllabus content:

- Develop improvisation and acting skills.
- Study plays in depth and work on different ways of bringing a script to life on stage.
- Study the work of drama practitioners
- Study the technical aspects of drama (for example set design or lighting).
- Learn the acting and staging skills needed to stage a performance.
- Pupils will learn many other skills highly valued in every walk of life: teamwork and confidence in presenting in public.



Time Allocation:

3 x 50 minute lessons per week.

Future Education Opportunities:

A Level courses in Drama, Theatre Studies, Performing Arts.

Apprenticeships include acoustic technician, creative industries production manager and art therapist.

Assessment:

Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts (Internally assessed: 30%)

Pupils will develop their understanding of performing arts by examining practitioners' work and the processes used to create performance, evidencing this through a portfolio.

Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts (Internally assessed: 30%)

Pupils will develop their performing arts skills and techniques through the reproduction of acting, dance and/or musical theatre repertoire, again, evidenced through a portfolio of work.

Component 3: Performing to a Brief (Externally assessed: 40%)

Pupils will work as part of a group to create a workshop performance in response to a given brief and stimulus.

Future Career Opportunities:

- Actor/Actress
- Stage manager
- Drama teacher
- Television producer/production assistant
- Reporter
- Theatre manager
- Box office manager
- PR/Marketing
- Producer
- Arts administrator
- Drama therapist
- Radio presenter
- Director
- Set designer
- Costume /make-up
- Stage lighting
- Arts Development Officer