



WJEC – 1 GCSE

Performing Arts



Year 10-11 courses

Unit	Title	Assessment	%
1	Performing	Internal	30%
2	Creating	Internal	30%
3	Performing Arts in Practice	External	40%

Unit 1: Performing

Acting	Dance	Music	Music technology
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Unit 2: Creating

Acting	Dance	Music	Music technology	Production (Choose 1) Makeup, Costume, Set design
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Unit 3: Performing Arts in Practice

Acting	Dance	Music	Music technology	Production (Choose 1) Makeup, Costume, Set design
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Unit 1- Students would perform something that has already been created for performance. eg: A song that a famous artist has played or sang. They can sing or choose any instrument. Acting could be a piece from a play/musical. Dance would be something that someone has already choreographed, and they would copy it. **(Please note- you cannot do production for Unit 1)**

Unit 2- Students create/devise something new. eg: They compose a piece of music, choreograph a dance or create a piece of theatre based on the theme given by the exam board. Students can also choose to do the production route for unit 2 if they wish. It would be beneficial that they have some knowledge about this route and have previously done some form of makeup, costume designing or sewing and/or have some set design skills or Woodwork/Art skills for this route. However, just a creative flair and a want to learn and develop is enough to go down this route.

Unit 3- Students plan and prepare for a show. They create/devise something for the show-like in unit 2- but they will also learn about advertising etc. Students can also choose production for unit 3.

Students can mix and match between the disciplines. They could do Acting for Unit 1, Production for Unit 2 and Dance for Unit 3 if they wish.

Future Prospects: Students can progress to the next level which is a BTEC Level 3 in Performing or Production Arts.

Careers include: Teaching (Primary and High Schools), Theatre work in Production, Actor, Performer, Dancer, Choreographer, Dance coach, Drama and voice therapy, Nursery nurse, Director, Working for TV/Radio, Backstage hands, Promotional work, Model, Musician, Advertising and Sales.

For further information please see Mrs Mandley or watch the video on the school website

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