

8.3 Assessment requirements for GCSE in Applied Performing Arts (Single or Double Award) Unit 1: Skills Development, Knowledge and Understanding

You need to produce a portfolio. This should be a practical working record in your chosen specialism(s) which includes:

- an indication of your initial skills level and the activities carried out to improve the skills;
- materials showing research into the performing arts industry;
- **three** observations about your working practice by suitably qualified people;
- notes on feedback from your teacher.

8.4 Assessment marking criteria

Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:
<p>Planning and Research Decide on a sequence of events and collect relevant information. (0 – 3 marks)</p>	<p>Make an informed choice about the effectiveness of the planning process, and research appropriate materials to a satisfactory solution. (4 – 6 marks)</p>	<p>Offer a range of innovative responses, select the most effective and research materials which will meet the requirements, in an accomplished manner. (7 – 10 marks)</p>
<p>Skills Development and Professional Conduct Agree your initial skills base and put into practice a relevant development programme. (0 – 3 marks)</p>	<p>Clearly identify your existing skills and improve them through an effective programme of research, and practice, showing some independence. (4 – 6 marks)</p>	<p>Clearly identify and evaluate your skills, prepare a programme which demonstrates an accomplished approach to preparation, practice and working towards professional standards. (7 – 10 marks)</p>
<p>Performances and/or Designs Apply what you have rehearsed or developed, accurately, with an acceptable level of skill. (0 – 6 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate effective, creative control when presenting or carrying out the work. (7 – 13 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate an accomplished, imaginative response to the work with flair and fluency. (14 – 20 marks)</p>
<p>Knowledge and Understanding of Work-Related Aspects Show an awareness of the way in which work is organised in the industry and what professionals do. (0 – 3 marks)</p>	<p>Give reasons for roles and responsibilities within the industry. (4 – 6 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate a clear awareness of the realities of working in the industry. (7 – 10 marks)</p>
<p>Evaluation of Own and Others' Work Show an awareness of your own skills development and comment on how it contributed to the performance. Make comments on the work of others. (0 – 3 marks)</p>	<p>Reflect effectively on your skills development and explain how it has contributed to the success of the performance. Assess the roles and responsibilities of others. (4 – 6 marks)</p>	<p>Evaluate your achievements throughout the work and during the performance. Show full awareness of the effectiveness of your work and that of others. (7 – 10 marks)</p>