

9.3 Assessment requirements for GCSE in Applied Performing Arts (Single or Double Award) Unit 2: Showcase Performance

For the external assessment, you should respond to a set brief. You should produce work that shows:

- a brief evaluation of your contribution to planning, preparation and skills development, presented on one side of A2 or two sides of A3 or four sides of A4 paper;
- the final piece of work, suitably presented;
- **three** observations of your working practices by people you have worked with.

In preparation for the assessment, you will work on your skills by carrying out the briefs set by the teacher in Unit 1.

9.4 Assessment marking criteria

Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:
<p>Skills Development and Professional Conduct Show an awareness of professional conduct. Be appropriately prepared to participate in all sessions, respond to direction, be on time, carry out all tasks, including clearing up/striking. (0-6 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate a professional attitude towards your work. Be thoroughly prepared, reflect on your contribution, and work to improve your skills. Take responsibility for tasks during the performance and in clearing up/striking. (7-13 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate self-direction in your approach to developing your skills and working towards professional standards. Take initiative in working with others in all aspects of the performance and clearing up/striking. (14-20 marks)</p>
<p>Final Performance/Designs Apply what you have rehearsed or developed accurately, with an acceptable level of skill, to the audience. (0-6 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate effective creative control when presenting or carrying out the prepared skill for the audience. (7-13 marks)</p>	<p>Demonstrate an accomplished, imaginative response to the final work and present or perform it with flair and fluency. (14-20 marks)</p>
<p>Evaluation of Own Work Comment on your contribution to the Showcase. Using appropriate technical terms, identify the skills that were used. (0-3 marks)</p>	<p>Explain your contribution to the Showcase. Clearly identify to the skills used, using appropriate technical language, and show how you have improved them. (4-6 marks)</p>	<p>Clearly explain and evaluate your skills and how they contributed to the Showcase. Explain the improvements you have made using correct technical language. (7-10 marks)</p>