

Performing Arts (Drama)

There is no formal exam for this qualification but you do have assessment deadlines.

Unit 1 practical assessment will take place in May. **In Performing Arts, students follow WJEC Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Performing Arts. Details can be found here:**

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-12-vocational-award-in-performing-arts/#tab_keydocuments

Topics covered in Performing Arts are:

Unit 1 (Internally Assessed) – Performing

- Rehearsing and Performing an extract from a script
- Keeping a Rehearsal Log
- Evaluating and reflecting on next steps.

Unit 2 (Internally Assessed) – Creating

- Creating an original piece of drama from a set brief.
- Developing Ideas and keeping a record of development
- Performing the work to an audience.
- Evaluating and reflecting on success

Unit 3 (Externally Assessed) – Performing Arts in Practice

- Responding to the set brief issued by the Exam board
- Completing a presentation on your ideas.

*please see the specification for a break-down of what each topic covers

This subject is assessed through the following components:

Unit 1 (30% of overall grade) March – May Year 10

Unit 2 (30% of overall grade) September – November Year 11

Unit 3 (40% of overall grade) November - May Year 11

Recommended revision websites, resources and strategies:

Websites: BBC Bitesize, Digital Theatre

Resources: Class exercise books and worksheets; Google Classroom resources

The most important factor to being successful in coursework units is being engaged in class doing the work, and doing it to a high standard first time.