

Post 16 Performing Arts Curriculum Summary

Term	Unit / title	Threshold concepts / core knowledge / links to previous and future learning	Formative (interim) assessment / homework	Formal assessment
1&2	Unit 1 Investigating Practitioners Work	Learners investigate the work of performing arts practitioners and develop critical analysis skills and contextual understanding of how practitioners communicate themes in their work.	Mock in November Research	Unit 1 Exam January and June resit
Term 1-5	Unit 2 Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance	Learners explore technical performance skills with a focus on developing skills and techniques in at least two performance styles.	Log Books and Rehearsal	Presentation Log Books and Recordings of Milestone and final Performances
6	Introduction to "Acting Styles" or "Contemporary Dance"	Students will be introduced to these units and explore practically acting and dance styles depending on their specialism	Performance and Review	Performance