

2015 - 2016 Curriculum Overview

VCERT - Performance Skills

Year 10

	Key Topics	What will All students learn?	What will the most able students learn?	What is the key piece of Assessment/Rich task?
Term 1 & 2	Developing skills for performance	This unit provides an opportunity for learners to assess the skills required for their chosen art form and explore the benefits and practicalities of skills development. Learners will understand the importance of rehearsals in the development of their skills.	Develop high level skills for rehearsing repertoire and practicing an instrument. Develop confidence and application of presentation techniques. Develop high level analytical and self-reflective skills.	Rehearsal Diary Action Plan SWOT Analysis Presentation Observations Evaluation
Term 3 & 4	Prepare and perform	This unit develops the understanding and effectiveness of preparing for, taking part in and evaluating a performance, taking into consideration the needs of the audience.	Develop high level skills for preparing for performance. Develop advanced planning and organisational skills for project management. Develop high level analytical and self-reflective skills.	Written External Assessment and Live Performance Marked by NCFE Examiners
Term 5 & 6	Performance production in practice	This unit develops the learner's understanding of the practical and organisational processes that surround the successful staging of a performance. It develops an understanding of the co-operative nature of a production team and enables the learner to get involved in the development process.	Develop high level skills for preparing for performance. Develop advanced planning and organisational skills for project management. Develop high level analytical and self-reflective skills.	Rehearsal Diary Presentation Observations Evaluation