

<b>Subject Title</b>	BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice Level 1/Level 2																									
<b>Assessment</b>	66% Internal Assessment 33% Externally Assessed Task																									
<b>Expectations outside of classroom</b>	Listen and evaluate to a range of different music genres and styles. Take part in an extra-curricular music activity in or out of school. Attend cultural events such as concerts and gigs within the city of Southampton and beyond. Complete homework assignments in line with school policy.																									
<b>Course description</b>	<p>The BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice is for learners who want to acquire technical knowledge and technical skills through vocational contexts by exploring and developing their musical skills and techniques, and by responding to a music industry brief as part of their Key Stage 4 learning. Similar to GCSE Music, the course is designed to broaden learner’s exposure to a wide variety of music, but in a more practical setting. Final grades in this course are awarded at either a Level 1 (Pass or Merit, equivalent to GCSE grades 1-4) or at Level 2 (Pass, Merit or Distinction, equivalent to GCSE grades 4-9). Each component is graded separately, with internally assessed work moderated by the exam board for marking accuracy.</p> <p><b>Component 1:</b> Learners explore the key features of a wide range of musical genres, whilst also learning the industry techniques used to in the creation of different musical products.</p> <p><b>Component 2:</b> Students develop their skills in two musical disciplines (music performance, creating original music or music production) through engaging in a series of practical tasks, regularly reflecting back on their learning journey.</p> <p><b>Component 3:</b> Students must develop and present music in response to a given commercial music brief from the exam board, drawing upon skills and knowledge gained from components 1 and 2.</p> <p>Delivered Components:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1361 1439 1644"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Component number</th> <th>Component title</th> <th>GLH</th> <th>Level</th> <th>How assessed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Exploring Music Products and Styles</td> <td>36</td> <td>1/2</td> <td>Internal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Music Skills Development</td> <td>36</td> <td>1/2</td> <td>Internal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Responding to a Commercial Music Brief</td> <td>48</td> <td>1/2</td> <td>External Synoptic</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Future Pathway</b></p> <p>During the course, students can see whether the industry is one they want to be in, where they could go, and gain the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their next steps.</p> <p>After completing the course, your students can continue on to further vocational and academic study at level 2 and level 3, as well as apprenticeships and traineeships.</p>	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice					Component number	Component title	GLH	Level	How assessed	1	Exploring Music Products and Styles	36	1/2	Internal	2	Music Skills Development	36	1/2	Internal	3	Responding to a Commercial Music Brief	48	1/2	External Synoptic
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What's more, the transferable skills your students master during their studies such as self-reflection, communication, teamwork and problem solving will also support their progress.

Possible progression to:

- Future A level study in Music
- BTEC National in Music or Music Technology (Level 3)
- Employment in various roles in the music industry, such as working for record companies, concert venues, performers and artists
- Further music/performing arts related study at 6<sup>th</sup> form College and beyond