

## BTEC First in Performing Arts (Old) / BTEC First in Performing Arts (New) - unit mapping

### Rationale

The re-accredited specification in BTEC Performing Arts largely replicates the original. There are two major changes that need to be noted.

- The music pathway has been removed as there is now a new specification that deals exclusively with music entitleds BTEC First Certificate and Diploma in Music.
- A new pathway has been created - 'Performance' that allows two or more of the performance forms to be delivered, ie any two or three of acting, dance and music.

It should also be noted that the old core Unit 1: *The Performing Arts Production Process* is now Unit A1: *The Performing Arts Production Process*. The new unit no longer contains any Grading Criteria concerning performance skills. Learners working towards the Diploma will now have to engage with all tasks concerning the mounting of a production. Other performance skills units can be integrated with the core to satisfy any performance requirements.

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Old Units	1	A1	A 2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
New Units																										
A1	P																									
A2		F																								
B3				F																						
B4					F																					
B5								F																		
B6									F																	
C7	N																									
C8					F																					
C9									F																	
C10			F																							
C11										F																
D12	N																									
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## BTEC First Performing Arts (Old) / BTEC First Performing Arts (New) - unit mapping in depth

New Units		Old Units		Mapping/Comments	
Number	Name	Number	Name		
A1	Performing Arts Production Process	1	Production Project	P	The new unit covers only planning and production aspects of performance preparation. All references to performance skills have been removed.
A2	The Performance Arts Business	A1	The Performance Arts Business	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
B3	Understanding Dance	A3	Understanding Dance	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
B4	Performing Dance	A4	Performing Dance	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
B5	Contemporary Dance	A7	Contemporary Dance	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
B6	Jazz Dance	A8	Jazz Dance	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
C7	Understanding Drama		No equivalent previous unit	N	No mapping equivalent
C8	Performing Scripted Plays	A5	Performing Plays	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
C9	Acting	A9	Acting	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
C10	Devising Plays	A2	Devising Plays	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
C11	Musical Theatre	A10	Musical Theatre	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D12	Design for Performance		No equivalent previous unit	N	No mapping equivalent
D13	Lighting Operations for Stage Performance	C1	Lighting Operations	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.

D14	Sound Operations for Stage Performance	C2	Sound Operations	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D15	Crewing for Stage Performance	C3	Crewing	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D16	Set Construction	C4	Set Construction	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D17	Wardrobe Management	C6	Wardrobe Management	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D18	Costume Construction	C5	Costume Construction	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D19	Mask Making	C7	Mask Making	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
D20	Makeup for Stage Performers	C8	Makeup	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
E21	Understanding Music	B2	Understanding Music	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
E22	Introducing DJ Technology	B7	DJ Technology	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
E23	Working as a Musical Ensemble	1 B3	Production Project Performing Music	P	Content in the Production Project unit, ie rehearsal schedules and decision making have been passed to the new unit.
E24	Exploring Musical Composition	B4	Composition	X	The new unit includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• development of musical ideas</li> <li>• work with musical resources</li> <li>• present musical compositions appropriately</li> </ul>
E25	Exploring Computer Systems used by Musicians	B4 B6	Composition Sequencing	P	The content of the two previous units have been subsumed into the new unit.
E26	Exploring Musical Improvisation		No equivalent previous unit	N	No mapping equivalent.

E27	Producing a Musical Recording	B5	Recording	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.
E28	Solo Musical Performance	B3	Performing Music	F	The new unit covers similar material to the previous unit.