



# Performing Arts

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Performing Arts gives an engaging and stimulating introduction to study of the sector. It is intended as an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners with an interest in performing arts who wish to continue their education through applied learning. It aims to equip learners with transferable knowledge and skills for progression to higher education.



## Key Course Information

### Assessment

Coursework and Exam  
Continuous assessment

The BTEC National Performing Arts provides a practical, real-world approach to learning and develop specific knowledge and skills learners needed to work successfully in the Performing Arts sector.

There are 2 types of assessment:

Internal assessment allows learners to develop a wider range of skills and provides evidence towards meeting the unit assessment criteria.

External assessment is in the form of a performance.

So work is generated through practical projects, briefs, workshops and engagement with industry, preparing them through the development of portfolios and materials for progression.

### Subject Combinations

Connected L3 courses

This course provides opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the Performing Arts sector, . The qualification can be taken as part of a diverse programme, leaving progression options fully open. It can give context to subjects that would benefit from some sector background. This will depend on the combination of qualifications chosen, for example if taken alongside Btec National Enterprise and Digital Content Production.

### Progression

Where can the Performing Arts course take me?

In addition to the Performing Arts sector-specific content, the requirements of the qualification will mean that learners develop transferable skills, which are highly regarded by higher education providers and employers. Students can study degrees in a range of specialisms within Performing Arts such as Applied Theatre , Acting and Musical Theatre. Through a combination of practical experience and assignment briefs, these vocational qualifications provide earners with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the Creative Arts sector.

For more information, contact the NIA BCM team.

