

KS4 – Music and Audio Production

By the end of this course

You will have successfully:

1. Gained a BTEC First Award in Music.
2. Completed 4 units – 1 externally assessed (25%), 3 internally assessed (75%)
3. Developed your knowledge of the music industry.
4. Developed your performance/composition/recording skills.



Unit 2 : Managing a Music Product

Lesson Focus

Learning Aim A plan, develop and deliver a music product
Learning Aim B promote a music product
Learning Aim C review the management of a music product.

Lesson Focus

Learning Aim A explore creative stimuli to meet a brief
Learning Aim B develop, extend and shape music for performances
Learning Aim C present compositions appropriately.

Unit 4 : Introducing Composition Skills

Unit 6 : Introducing Recording Skills

Lesson Focus

Learning Aim A plan a recording session
Learning Aim B use recording equipment safely to produce multi-track recordings.

Revisit Unit 1

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You will develop skills on your chosen instrument, voice or DJ.

Rehearse and perform as a soloist and/or as part of a group.

Write about the improvement in your skill and show an understanding of rehearsal skills.

Lesson Focus

Learning Aim A develop your music performance skills and review your own practice
Learning Aim B use your music performance skills within rehearsal and performance.

Internally assessed – 25%

Unit 5 : Introducing Music Performance

Unit 1 : The Music Industry

Lesson Focus

Learning Aim A: understand different types of organisations that make up the music industry
Learning Aim B: understand job roles in the music industry.

External exam – 25%

- Job roles and responsibilities
- Venues – Health and Safety
- Unions
- Music Licenses and Copyright

How else can you challenge yourself?

Try your best in every lesson!
 Be prepared to show/perform your work.
 Attend an extra curricular music activity.
 Represent WMS in a school performance, concert or showcase.

Induction to your new course

Lesson Focus

- To gain an understanding of the BTEC course.
- To become familiar with the expectations of the Music Department.
- Complete a skills check and get to know your peers.

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