

BTEC Music SOL overview

Students will complete a written examination (25%) based on Unit 1: The Music Industry and 3 units from the list below.

Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Music			
Unit	Core units	Assessment method	GLH
1	The Music Industry	External	30
2	Managing a Music Product	Internal	30
Optional specialist units			
3	Introducing Live Sound	Internal	30
4	Introducing Music Composition	Internal	30
5	Introducing Music Performance	Internal	30
6	Introducing Music Recording	Internal	30
7	Introducing Music Sequencing	Internal	30

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
10	<p>Bridging the gaps Introduction to course and development of musical skills and knowledge.</p>	<p>Unit 1 The Music Industry This unit will allow students to gain a good understanding of the scope of the Music Industry with a view to getting work in and using the organisations that exist. They will investigate music organisations to find out about the work they do and how they relate to and rely on one another. Students will also be given the opportunity to find out about the people who work in these organisations, from performers to people who work in technical, production and administrative roles.</p>	<p>Unit 2 Managing a Music Product This unit will enable students to manage the planning, delivery and promotion of a live concert, CD, or other music product. The success of the music product will rely heavily on the planning and development process.</p>
11	<p>Unit 4 Introducing Music Composition This unit will require students to develop a portfolio of ideas, some of which will be developed, and one of which will be completed. Students will discover a range of compositional techniques and produce contrasting musical ideas to develop their compositional expertise.</p>	<p>Unit 7 Introducing Music Sequencing In this unit, students will be using sequencing software packages to create music in response to a realistic, music-industry-led brief.</p>	<p>Unit 1 The Music Industry Preparation for written examination.</p>

This is an overview of the course for each year. Further details are included in the Scheme of Learning for this subject. If you wish to see a copy of the Scheme of Learning you should contact the school office. If it is a printed document we will have to make a small photocopying charge, in accordance with school policies. Please note the Scheme of Learning is a working document which changes as the year progresses.