

A Level Performance Studies

Master the **art** of *performance*

Our A Level Performance Studies provides a chance for learners to immerse themselves in all aspects of the performing arts. As the only awarding body offering this specification, we are offering learners a unique opportunity to combine dance, drama and music into one, vibrant qualification.



Put the spotlight on your learner's talents

A natural progression from our **GCSE Drama** course, A Level Performance Studies embraces an approach to dance, drama and music to stimulate and inspire learners. Learners will:

- Develop imagination, sensitivity and artistic knowledge across the complete spectrum of the performing arts
- Explore a wide variety of practical approaches, performing existing pieces and devising original material
- Be able to progress to the study of the performing arts at a higher level, or to training in related occupations.

Nurturing a **passion** for the performing arts

From workshops in individual art forms to the detailed study of specific practitioners, this qualification identifies the common themes and the distinguishing features of a wide range of performance types. For example, learners will:

- Learn about the performance process and how to integrate all the art forms to create their own performances for a local community
- Analyse the work of renowned performers, from Shobana Jeyasingh to The Beatles, and explore topics such as 'The Twentieth Century American Musical' and 'Approaches to performance in the Far East'
- Perform existing works and devise original commissioned performances themselves.



Support materials

Our support package ensures that teaching A Level Performance Studies is stimulating for you and your learners. Support includes:

- A Level Performance Studies resources published by Hodder
- Specimen assessment materials, past examination papers, schemes of work and lesson plans – all available for download at www.ocr.org.uk/performancestudies/alevel
- New Arts Online Gateway (www.ocr.org.uk/thearts) where you will find a wealth of materials, including a detailed syllabus specification, schemes of work, exemplar materials and mark schemes, as well as galleries of students' work and a downloadable e-brochure
- An e-community (<http://community.ocr.org.uk>) where you can share knowledge, views, ideas and resources with other teachers.

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