



A LEVEL IN PERFORMING ARTS TO CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN PERFORMING ARTS

QUALIFICATION MAPPING DOCUMENT



CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN PERFORMING ARTS

The last assessment for the Applied A Level in Performing Arts is June 2016. Make sure you're able to offer your learners an appropriate alternative; move your provision to the Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts.

The Cambridge Technicals are qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3 that have been developed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework. Launched in 2012, they are a new generation of vocational qualification, and have been developed and refined to be aimed specifically at learners aged 16+.

The Level 2 and Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts offer a wide range of units in all areas of the industry and are vocationally relevant. At Level 3 there are a variety of qualification sizes from AS equivalent, to three A Level equivalent combinations – the Level 3 Introductory Diploma is equivalent in size to the Applied A Level. All sizes of qualification at Level 3 are supported with UCAS points. More information on the Cambridge Technicals can be found at ocr.org.uk/cambridgetechnicals.

APPLIED A LEVEL IN PERFORMING ARTS AND THE LEVEL 3 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN PERFORMING ARTS INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA

There are a number of similarities between the content of the two qualifications.

Each unit within the Cambridge Technicals qualification is worth 10 credits. Learners must complete six units for the Level 3 Introductory Diploma; 60 credits in total.

UNIT MAP FOR LEVEL 3 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN PERFORMING ARTS INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA AND APPLIED A LEVEL IN PERFORMING ARTS

Learners must complete the three mandatory units for the Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts Introductory Diploma.

Cambridge Technicals unit number and title	Mandatory/Core/ Optional	A Level mapped unit
Unit 1: Skills development in Performing Arts	Mandatory	G381
Unit 2: Professional Practice in Performing Arts	Mandatory	G384 Some crossover with G380
Unit 3: Community Arts Project	Mandatory	New Unit

Learners then choose one core unit from the following:

Cambridge Technicals unit number and title	Mandatory/Core/ Optional	A Level mapped unit
Unit 4: Performing Arts Business	Core	G380 with additional teaching about finance
Unit 5: Historical Context of Performance	Core	G385
Unit 6: Performance Workshop	Core	Some crossover with G382 and G386
Unit 7: Theatre in Education	Core	New unit
Unit 8: Contemporary Performance	Core	Some crossover with G385

The final two units can be chosen from any core or optional unit to suit the needs and interests of the learner.

APPLIED A LEVEL – CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN PERFORMING ARTS UNIT MAPPING

If you feel your current Applied A Level provision offers your learners a qualification they are happy with, you could use the Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts units below to create a course that is close to your current A Level delivery.

Applied A level – Performance Pathway	Applied A Level – Production Pathway
Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts – unit mapping	
Unit 1: Skills Development in Performing Arts	Unit 1: Skills Development in Performing Arts
Unit 2: Professional Practice in Performing Arts	Unit 2: Professional Practice in Performing Arts
Unit 3: Community Arts Project	Unit 3: Community Arts Project
Unit 5: Historical Context of Performance	Unit 5: Historical Context of Performance
Unit 6: Performance Workshop	Any unit choice from Units 40-54
Unit 8: Contemporary Performance	Any unit choice from Units 40-54





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