

EXAMINATION BOARD &  
SPECIFICATION NUMBER:

AQA 3745

# PERFORMING ARTS (DRAMA) TECHNICAL AWARD



## COURSE CONTENT

This vocational qualification is taught through 3 units. It is a replacement for and equivalent to GCSE Drama.

Unit 1 – Unlocking Creativity 30%  
(Internally assessed)

Unit 2 – The Production/ Performance 30%  
(Internally assessed)

Unit 3 – The Performing Arts Experience 40%  
(Externally assessed exam)

This qualification offers learners a practical and vocational route exploring performing arts skills and industry knowledge. The content ensures students are able to learn all about performing and the performance industry.

## ASSESSMENT

The assessment is a combination of written portfolios, practical exploration and performances worth 60%.

There is also a 90 minute written exam at the end of the course offering a combination of multiple choice, short answers, extended responses, design and devising questions worth 40%.

## PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Students who reach Level 2 in this Technical Award will be able to move on to a Sixth Form A Level equivalent drama qualification.

The course teaches students the skills of organisation, communication, and teamwork. It can help boost confidence and self-esteem.

## WEBSITE

Examination Board: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/>