

STEP INTO SIXTH FORM

TASK 1: PERFORMING ARTS

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

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TASK

Your training qualifications are important however when you finally enter the profession your attitude is your most important feature in developing a successful and sustainable Performing Arts career. It is your positive mental attitude that will enable you to 'follow your dream'! Professional performers with outstanding performance skills will simply not survive in the industry if their attitude, personal qualities and skills to source employment are not strong. Talent can only take you so far when attempting to make your name in this industry!

Read the following document entitled 'Skills needed to succeed in the Performing Arts Industry' on the link below-

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17VPtycibQ8_DR-zROUG0tUC-6PM8ArUZ7zRKliVFNRk/edit?usp=sharing

Then create a one page information sheet for an aspiring performer who is considering entering the Performing Arts Industry which summarises the key skills needed to succeed in the Performing Arts industry. The skills you should include are

- 1 Confidence
- 2 The ability to network and market yourself
- 3 Resilience, self-discipline and stamina
- 4 An analytical mind and the ability to self-reflect
- 5 Flexibility
- 6 Teamwork
- 7 Organisation and time management.

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WEBSITES AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS

If you have time left after creating your information sheet check out the below links which will give you a great introduction to the Performing Arts at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form-

Introduction to Performing Arts at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkU5byjuHxE>

Interview with a former City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form BTEC Performing Arts student who is now working professionally in the Performing Arts Industry-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfrQd6Fp5Rs&t=1s>

City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form A-Level Dance Performance of 'America'
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7eB_SJhoEo

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