

What could I do with ...

Performing Arts

This subject will develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in the Performing Arts. It will also improve your:

- Analysing skills
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Event management skills
- Research skills
- Self presentation
- Teamwork
- Time management

These skills are important for Performing Arts jobs and lots of other careers too

Being successful in Performing Arts careers depends on talent, training and a lot of commitment; it is an extremely competitive business. Lots of talented people have an unrelated day job and then act, dance, sing or play an instrument as an amateur or semi-professional in their spare time

The lists below are just some job ideas using Performing Arts, can you think of others?

Some jobs, such as, Actor, Dancer, DJ, Musician and Circus Performer have been left out because entry to these careers is not always based on qualifications



Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Cinema / Theatre Attendant
- Cinema Projectionist
- Sales Assistant - Music Shop
- Theatre Stagehand

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A* - C / Level 2 qualifications

- Administrative Assistant
- Musical Instrument Technician
- Prop Maker
- Sound Assistant

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Arts Administrator
- Camera Operator
- Costume Designer
- Community Arts Worker
- Dance Movement Therapist
- Dramatherapist
- Events Manager
- Film / Video Editor
- Journalist
- Lecturer
- Make-up Artist
- Media Researcher
- Music Therapist
- Public Relations Officer
- Scriptwriter
- Stage Manager
- Stage / Set Designer
- Studio / Floor Manager
- Teacher
- Theatre Director
- TV Production Assistant

What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u

www.ncdt.co.uk

www.cdet.org.uk

www.ism.org

www.yourcreativefuture.org.uk