

Music Technology

National 5

Progression through Music Technology

Higher Music Technology

Higher Music

National Progression Award in Music Business

National Certificate in Sound Production

Course Content

The course focuses on:

- developing skills in the analysis of music in the context of a range of 20th and 21st century musical styles and genres
- developing an understanding of aspects of the music industry, including a basic awareness of implications of intellectual property rights
- developing skills in the use of music technology hardware and software to capture and manipulate audio
- using music technology creatively in sound production in a range of contexts (audiobook, radio broadcast, sound design for film/game, multi-track recording)
- critically reflecting on their own work and that of others

Skills Developed

The National 5 Music Technology course offers learners the opportunity to develop and extend a wide range of skills. In particular, the course aims to enable learners to develop their skills in the following areas:

- Personal learning
- Employability, enterprise and citizenship
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Thinking skills

Assessment

Technology Assignment

Two projects between 1 and 3 minutes each (audiobook, radio broadcast, sound design for film/game, multi-track recording)

Understanding Music

Exam Paper

Related Careers

Possible careers relating to the skills pupils learn in Music include:

- Composer
- Media - Radio/Television
- Music Teacher
- Sound engineer
- Audio Technician
- Foley Artist
- Sounds designer - film and games
- Music Business
- Music Management
- Music and social media

Kanye West, Hans Zimmer, will.i.am and Simon Cowell all have careers related to Music Technology

