

Unit Title: Music Studies
Level: Three
Credit Value: 6
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: LF1/3/NO/003
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 2, 7

This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the elements of music.	1.1. Notate the rhythmic aspects of music including time signature, rhythmic note groupings, triplets, rests and tempos. 1.2. Identify and analyse the tonal elements of music, including key signatures and scales. 1.3. Analyse and construct harmonic elements of music, including major/minor chord construction, chord spelling and cadences 1.4. Demonstrate a knowledge of the musical signs and terminology used in popular music.
2. Transpose musical extracts	2.1. Identify a piece's key from a simple score. 2.2. Transpose a range of standard chord progressions using appropriate notational form. 2.3. Transpose a range of melodic patterns using an appropriate form. 2.4. Apply understanding of intervals when using transposition.
3. Recognise musical styles and resources	3.1. Examine diverse examples of popular music in terms of the characteristics of an artists' music. 3.2. Explore how their music was influenced by artists from earlier periods. 3.3. Recognise and describe a range of vocal and instrumental resources used within a piece of music.

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: P = Prescribed – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.
O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer		Performance/exhibition	
Written description		Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication		Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	

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Grading descriptors:
Availability for Use:

Purpose and Aim of the Unit	Free Text
Restrictions on the Availability	Free Text or N/A
Additional Assessment Requirements	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and the NOS	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and Standards (not NOS)	Free Text or N/A
Endorsement of the Unit by	Free Text or N/A