

BTEC Level 1 & 2 in Performing Arts (Acting)

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

Characterisation is the main element in Performing Arts.

Taking on new roles/seeing things through the eyes of different people/ages/lifestyles.

Characterisation is made up of the following:

- Vocal skills
- Movement skills
- Stance/status/levels
- Interaction with others

Opportunity to help your child:

Ask your child to perform in front of you - can you see their characterisation?

Opportunities to help your child:

- Watch Soap Operas
- Watch DVDs/Films at home
- Go to the Cinema
- Go to the Theatre

Students you must:

Think about and focus on ONE of the following elements; facial expressions, body language/gesture, stance; levels and status or use of voice; what does it tell you about the characters feelings/emotions?

Parents you must:

Ask Your child what area they are focusing on and question them on the technique: How did the character use (chosen element) to show their emotions in the scene.

Unit	Assessment type
Unit 1: Individual Showcase	Externally assessed
Unit 2: Preparation, production and performance	Internally assessed
Unit 3: Acting Skills	Internally assessed

Pass = (Equivalent to a GCSE C)

Describe - Give an account in words

Merit = (Equivalent to a GCSE B)

Evaluate - Giving an account and suggesting WHY

Distinction = (Equivalent to a GCSE A)

Analyse - Giving an account, suggesting WHY, and WHAT impact it has overall.