

Music Technology

NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Music Technology
NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology

(Level 1: 601/6777/4, Level 2: 601/6774/9)

V Cert Technical Awards are quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for Key Stage 4 learners. They're a technical alternative to GCSEs with equal levels of rigour and challenge.

The Level 1 and 2 Technical Awards in Music Technology provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the music technology industry.

Qualification content

Your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- Setting up and using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
- Creating a musical project to a specific brief, using audio and MIDI editing tools
- Experimenting with musical elements in a chosen style
- Planning and undertaking a studio recording session
- Mixing techniques to make a multi-track recording
- Sound creation.

Qualification overview

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| Qualification Title | Level 1 and Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology |
| Qualification Number (QN) | Level 1: 601/6777/4 Level 2: 601/6774/9 |
| Total Qualification Time (TQT) | 215 |
| Guided Learning Hours (GLH) | 140 plus 4 hours for the external assessments |
| Entry Guidance | 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 |

Achievement rates*

Written: These assessments have a combined pass rate of almost 90% with nearly 30% achieving a distinction.

Practical: These assessments have a combined pass rate of 82% with nearly 20% achieving a distinction.

*These statistics refer to data from spring 2019 for schools only.

Qualification structure and how to achieve

Learners must complete 4 mandatory units for each qualification to receive the Level 1 or Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology. They must also achieve a Pass in the external assessment.

- Unit 1 – Using a digital audio workstation (DAW)
- Unit 2 – Creating music
- Unit 3 – Sound recording
- Unit 4 – Sound creation

What's next?

Learners who achieve the Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology could progress to Level 3 qualifications and A Levels such as:

- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology (601/6779/8)
- A level Music
- A level Music Technology



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Our qualifications

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