



Getting Ahead – Summer Work

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Performance, Production and Music Industry Skills Level 2 Diploma

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Activities to complete before you arrive

- List three jobs in a theatre. Describe the functions of each one in a short paragraph.
- Find a picture of a performance in any venue with interesting lighting and describe why you like it.
- Give an example of a special effect in a show and describe how you think it adds to the performance.

Based on the online session which you watched:

Selecting your favourite area of Performance, Production and Music, then, based on the music video you saw, complete one of the following tasks. If you are ready for a challenge, try completing three:

Music: perform your own version or make a mix

Acting: introduce the act to the audience with a small review

Dance: choreograph a dance suitable for the style of the music

Lighting: design lighting for this performance

Sound: plan where you would place the mics and speaker

Marketing: create a social media post for this performance

Bring this with you in September to share!

Task to complete at home:

Pick **one** of the following job roles:

Theatre lighting technician

Sound engineer

Stage manager

Carry out some research on the internet and write about the following:

1. The title of the job role you have picked



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2. The skills/qualifications needed to do the job
3. The main responsibilities/duties of the job
4. What would you like/not like about the job?

Here are some websites that you might find useful to help you with this task:

Prospects – job profiles: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-a-to-z>

Get into theatre: <https://getintothetheatre.org/>

(click on the search button, type in the job role you are looking for and scroll down to the blogs)

Great online content to check out:

Watch this to see the work of stage crew – ‘Once - Phoenix Theatre Get In’, London:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYoTNsS8Ma8>

Watch this to see some scenic construction - How to make stage flats:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=287RvTRzpok>

Check out this site to get a better understanding of the music industry:

https://www.theo2.co.uk/news/detail/blog_8_technological_advances_that_changed_the_music_industry_forever