

Music

My Learning, My Future

Where can studying Music take you? Highlighting the relevance of Music to future careers and opportunities



Why study Music?

Encourages
creativity

Builds
confidence and
discipline

Opens career
and life
opportunities

Boosts brain
power

Connects
cultures and
communities

Explore a career as a...

Here are some example roles and careers linked to BBC Bitesize: Music



Music Director

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study



Festival Producer/ Programme Director

BBC Bitesize case study



Acoustics/ Sound Engineer

BBC Bitesize case study

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**Music instrument
Maker/ Repairer**

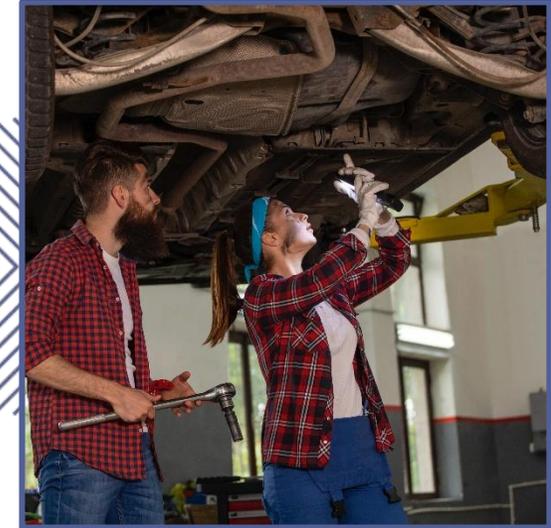
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Musician/Songwriter

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study



Production Assistant

BBC Bitesize case study

Not so obvious subjects using Music:

Ever thought about..?

BBC
Bitesize

[How to become a Freelance music video Director and stylist: Roisin's story](#)

[How to become a Talent Acquisition Manager: Ray's story](#)

[How to become a Content Editor: Henry's story](#)

**National
Careers
Service**

[Audio-Visual Technician | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Music therapist | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[DJ | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)



MYPATH Job of the week (Music)

Free Range Musician

Music Industry Careers

Career Options

KS3 Home learning task



Where can studying Music take you?

These are jobs where Music would be really useful!
Can you research each of the jobs below and write down information about what that job would involve.
Use the [National Careers Service website](#) to help

Name: _____ Tutor group: _____

Match the music artist to the job role they did before they were famous!

Rihanna	Retail Assistant at Marks & Spencers
Miley Cyrus	Gap Sales Assistant
Beyonce Knowles	Abattoir
Harry Styles	McDonalds
Kanye West	Hair Salon Worker
Pink	Army Cadet
Ozzy Osbourne	House Cleaner
Calvin Harris	Bakery

Music Therapist

Studio Sound Engineer

Music Promotions Manager

Tv or Film Sound Technician

Creation of homework task accredited to Wolverley CE Secondary School, Worcestershire Careers hub.

Explore careers

Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you.

Use the National Careers Service Explore careers tool to research for this homework

[Explore here](#)

From passion to profession:

Share a role that sparks your interest

Prepare a 3 - 5 minute talk to share with a small group on any role that interests you related to Music.



- What is the role?
 - What do you need to do to get this role?
 - Where do you need to go to carry out this role?
 - What might a typical day look like?
 - Why are you interested in this role?
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Discover more about the role

Explore careers using [National Careers Service](#) and find out about what jobs involve and how they are right for you

Includes:

- Average salary
- Typical hours
- Work patterns
- Pathways/How to become
- Essential Skills
- Daily tasks
- Career path and progression
- Current opportunities

Research Ideas:

- [Tour Manager](#)
- [Music Promotions Manager](#)
- [Sound Engineer](#)
- [Musical Instrument Maker/Repairer](#)
- [Musician](#)
- [Production Assistant](#)

National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

This service is available to people who live in England.

Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

Find a course

Look for online learning opportunities and training courses local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

Careers advice

Making career choices

Whether starting your career, changing job or if you have been affected by COVID-19, understand and make the right choice for you.

Getting a job

Be successful in the recruitment process with tips on great CVs, interviews and graduate scheme applications.

Progressing your career

Move up in your career by developing new skills. Find opportunities like volunteering and online learning.

About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

Speak to a careers adviser

Wherever you are in your decision-making, you can call us on [0800 100 900](#) or [use webchat](#).

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Why not teach Music?



- No two days are the same – and neither are the pupils
- Once qualified you can teach throughout your life
- You could teach abroad
- Progress your career into leadership and management
- Bring your outside interests into the classroom and your subject

Explore teaching

[Daniel's Story](#)

[Jem's Story](#)

[Shaniqua's Story](#)

The right skills to teach?

[Work well in a team?](#)

[Love to nurture imagination?](#)

[Love to keep learning?](#)



What makes a great teacher?

GCSE

While there are different routes you can take to be a teacher there are a few essential things that you will need:

- A minimum GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths (plus Science if you want to teach primary)
- A degree or equivalent qualification

A-Level

A-Levels are 2 years of study

Degree

Complete a degree course

It is possible to get QTS as part of an undergraduate degree, for example:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
- Bachelor of Education (BEd) with QTS
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

T level

T levels are nationally recognised, technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds. Designed by leading employers, one T level is equivalent in size to 3 A-Levels

Level 4/5 qualifications

Complete a L4/5 course and top up to a degree – L4/5 includes Certificate of HE, Diploma of HE, Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), HNC, HND and Foundation degrees

Top up to a degree (Level 6) in a year of full-time study

Vocational/Technical Qualification

These include BTEC, Applied General Qualifications (AGQ) and Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQ) – all at Level 3

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are jobs which combine practical work and study. Intermediate is Level 2, Advanced is Level 3

Higher apprenticeships

Higher level apprenticeship (foundation degree / Level 5)

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeship (Level 6-7). There is a Level 6 Teaching apprenticeship programme

Initial Teacher Training (ITT) with qualified teacher status (QTS)

Teacher

Music pathways



Combine study
and work



Study



Work



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Apprenticeships

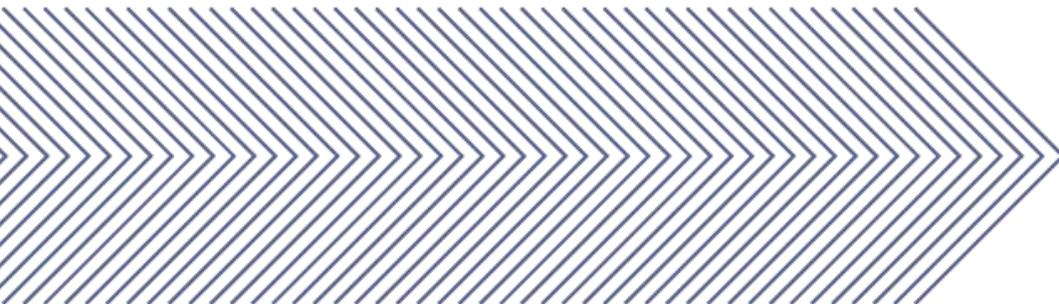
- Cultural learning Officer
- Visual Effects Artist
- Acoustics Technician
- Camera Prep Technician
- Events Assistant
- Live Event Rigger
- Creative Venue Technician
- Props Technician
- Broadcast Production Assistant

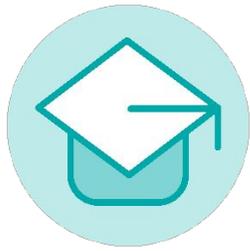
T Levels

- Education and Early Years
- Media, Broadcast and Production

VTQs

- Music
- Music Production
- Music Performance
- Vocal Artist





Study pathways

HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications)

You will find occupation routes in:

- Education and Early Years

A levels

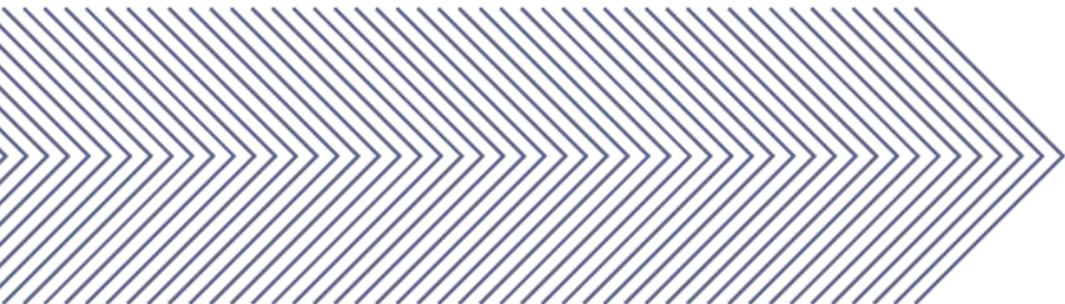
You might find courses in:

- Music
- Music Technology
- Drama and Theatre Studies

Higher education

You might find courses in:

- Music Performance
- Music Theatre
- Music Production
- Music Journalism
- Music Business
- Music Management
- Drama and Music
- Composition for Media, Film and Games
- Live Events Production
- Performing Arts
- Electronic Music Production
- Contemporary Music Performance and Production





Work pathways

Supported internships with an education, health and care plan

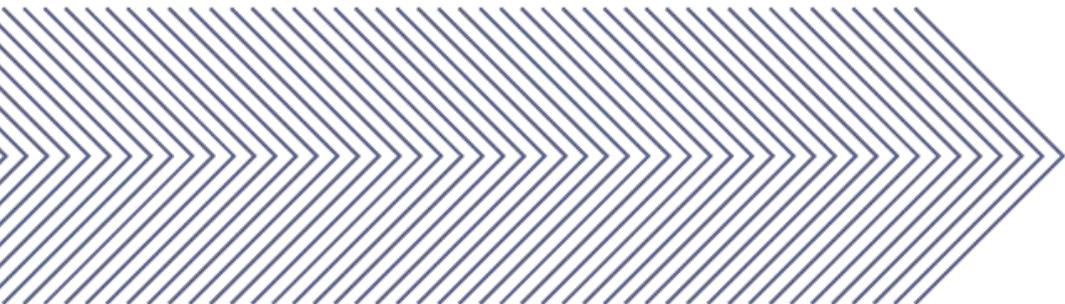
You might read about:

- [Access to Work Funding](#) (if you have a disability or health condition)
- [Preparing for Adulthood](#)

School leaver programmes

You might read about:

- [How to fill in an application form](#)
- [How to write a CV](#)
- [Interview help](#)
- [Progressing your career](#) (Careers Advice from NCS)



University league tables

See at a glance the university ranking for Music

[Rankings \(thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk\)](https://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) (Music)

Filter by:

- Overall score
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