

# **Skills and Careers in DRAMA, DANCE, ART and MUSIC**

**Helping you make  
informed choices for GCSE options**

For your Year 9 GCSE Options choices, you need to know how the ARTS SUBJECTS develop essential skills colleges and employers want from you:



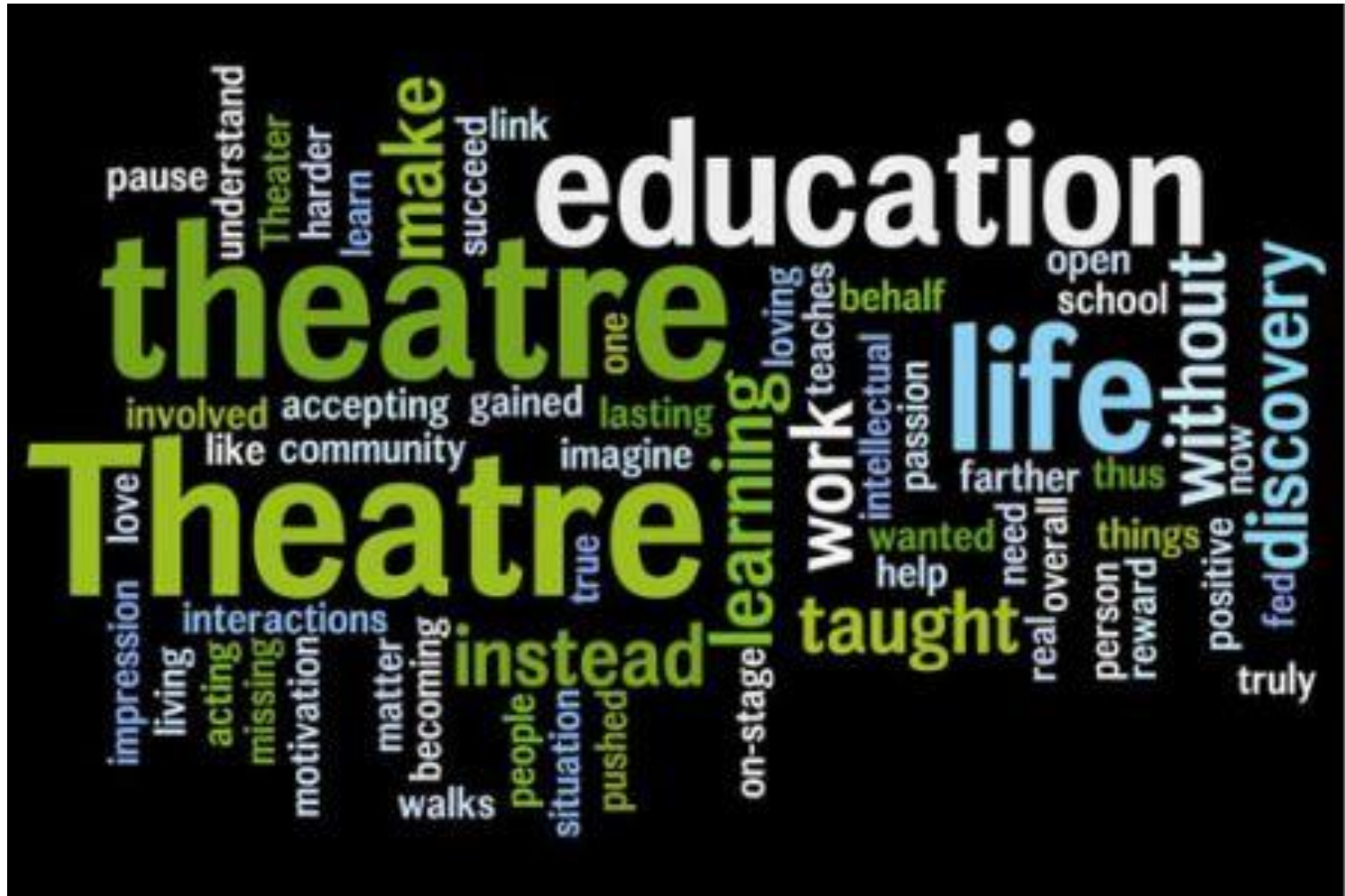
A word cloud of skills developed by arts subjects, with words in various colors and orientations. The words are: Analysis (green, top center), Problem-solving (green, top left), Creativity (black, center), Communication (yellow, top right), Groupwork (orange, middle left), Leadership (dark red, middle left), Self-confidence (red, middle right), Presentation (green, bottom left), Writing (orange, bottom right), and Literature (green, bottom center).

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Learning opportunities in arts subjects are a vital part of education because we can express ourselves and also make the world make sense to us.



Arts subjects go together well in options choices and for a range of future careers. For example, in professional theatre, Drama uses skills of Theatre and Visual Art and Dance and Music, all combined.







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## Community arts worker



Community arts workers help local communities plan and take part in activities like drama, dance, painting, and photography.



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## Gallery curator



Gallery curators manage collections of paintings and objects.



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## Visual effects (VFX) artist



VFX artists make something computer generated look as realistic as possible in post production for films and TV





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## Choreographer



Choreographers design sequences of steps and movements, usually accompanied by music, for dancers and other artists to perform.





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## Model maker



Model makers design and make 3D scale models to show how buildings or products will look.



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## Art valuer



Art valuers give advice on how much a piece of art or a collection of art is worth.



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## Art director (TV or film)



An art director for TV, film or theatre supports the production team and directors in bringing their creative vision to life.



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## Animator



Animators bring drawings and computer generated characters to life on screen.





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## Intimacy coordinator



Intimacy coordinators choreograph scenes of physical intimacy in TV, theatre or film.



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## Games artist



Games artists create designs for the environment, objects, people, creatures, and overall feel of a game.



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## Singer



Sing songs on stage, radio, television, or motion pictures.



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## CAD technician



Computer-aided design (CAD) technicians create technical drawings for products used in the engineering, manufacturing and construction industries.





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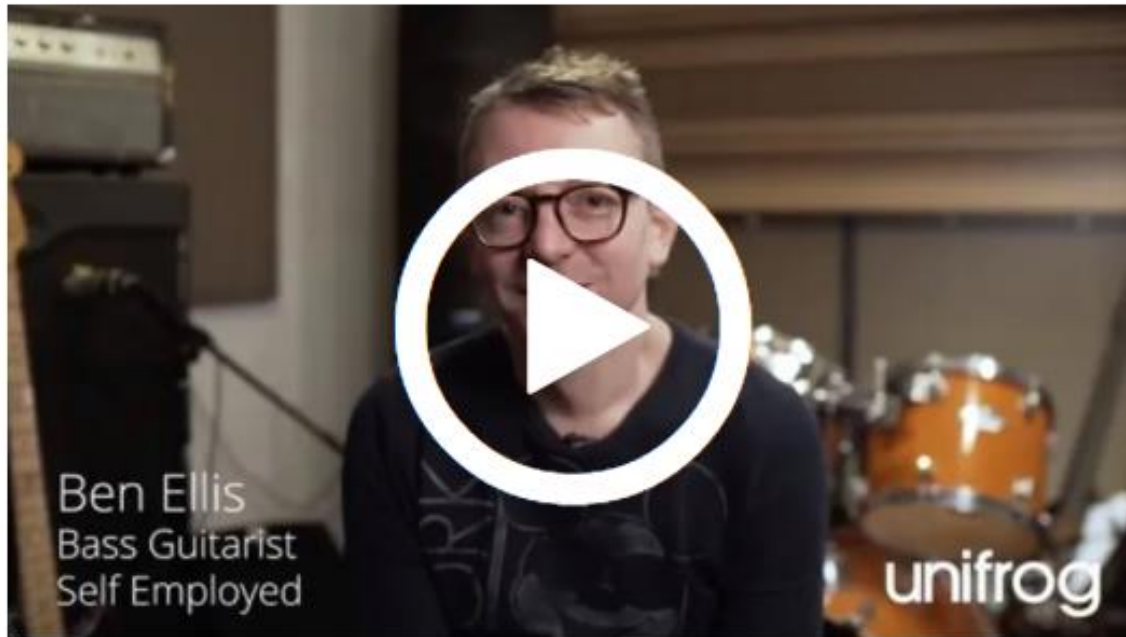
## Film colourist



Colourists define a colour palette for adverts, films, and music videos to help set the tone and mood of the piece.



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## Pop musician



Pop musicians perform and record different styles of music.



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## Music producer



Music producers oversee the creation of a song, soundtrack, or album.





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## Art therapist

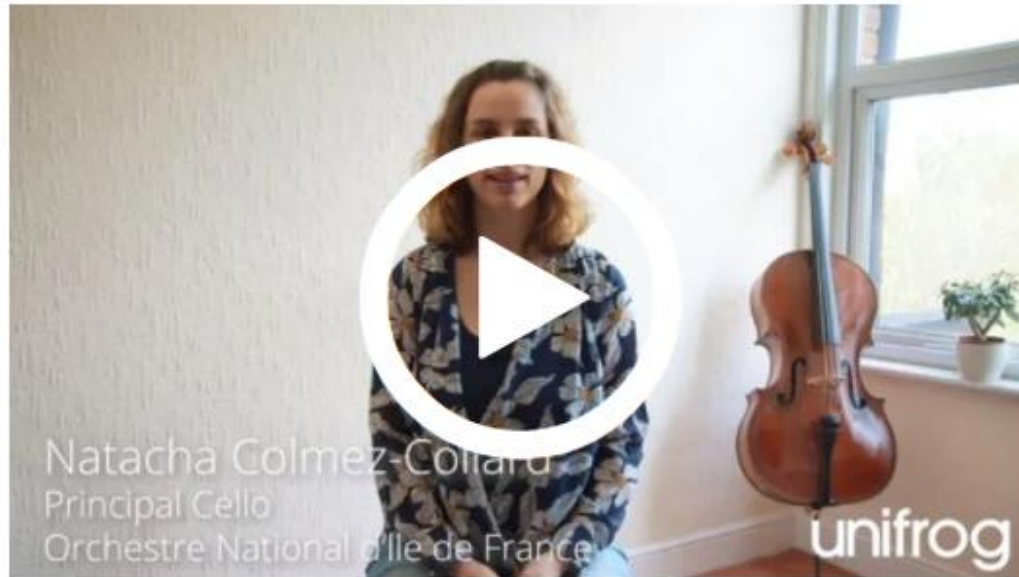


Art therapists help people express difficult thoughts and feelings through creative activities.





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## **Classical musician**



Classical musicians and singers perform classical music in concert, or on film, TV, or radio recordings.



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## Music teacher



Music teachers give music lessons to people of all ages and abilities.



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## Mix engineer



Mix engineers combine the different sonic elements of a recording into a final version.





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## Session musician



A Session Musician performs a backing track for another musician, while performing onstage or recording in studio.





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## Music conductor



Direct and conduct instrumental or vocal performances by musical groups, such as orchestras or choirs.



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## Music composer and arranger



Write and transcribe musical scores.



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## Music director



Music directors are responsible for all of the musical aspects of a performance, production, or organization.



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## Comedian



Comedians make people laugh for a living.





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## Theatre director



Theatre directors are responsible for the interpretation of a script by performers on-stage.



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## Web designer



Web designers use their creative and technical skills to design new websites and redesign existing ones.



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## Tattooist



Tattooists create permanent artwork on their clients' bodies.





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## **Dance movement therapist**



Dance movement therapists use dance and movement to help people deal with emotional, psychological and physical issues.





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## Play therapist



Play therapists help children to make sense of difficult life experiences or complex psychological issues through play.



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## Dance teacher



Dance teachers train and develop their pupils in all types of dance.



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## Theatre producer



Coordinate the technical and logistical aspects of a theatrical production.



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## Circus performer



Circus performers entertain audiences with displays of skills like acrobatics and clowning.





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## Roadie



Roadies help stage music concerts, setting up before the show, looking after instruments and packing away afterwards.



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## Dancer



Dancers use movement to perform for live audiences or in recorded performances.



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## Stage manager



Stage managers makes sure the sets, equipment and props are ready for the opening of a performance.



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## Music therapist



Music therapists use music and sound to help improve people's emotional well being, relieve stress and improve confidence.





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## DJ

DJs play music for audiences at venues, or on the radio.





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## Events manager



Events managers organise and run promotional, business and social events.



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## Stunt performer



Stunt performers stand in for actors when the script calls for anything dangerous or specialised to be done on a film or TV set.



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## **Dramatherapist**



Dramatherapists use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions.





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## Stagehand



Stagehands help to get things ready on set for performances in the theatre, at concerts and in TV and film studios.



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## Arts administrator



Arts administrators help to organise events and exhibitions, manage staff, and look after buildings like theatres or museums.



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## Fine artist



Fine artists create original works of art using methods like painting, drawing and sculpture.





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## Packaging designer



Packaging designers design and develop packaging for different products.





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## Costume designer



Costume designers are responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film or television productions.



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## Picture framer



Picture framers mount items like photographs, artwork or other objects for display.



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## **Fashion designer**



Fashion designers design clothing and fashion ranges.





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## Set designer



Set designers design and create the setting for a television, theatre or film production.





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## Wardrobe assistant



Wardrobe assistants help to create, source, and organise the clothes and costumes used in theatre, film, and TV productions.



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## Ceramicist



Ceramicists design and create products made from clay.



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## Shopfitter



Shopfitters make and install fixtures and fittings in offices, restaurants, shops and bars.



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## Glass worker



Glass workers produce and decorate a wide variety of glass objects, from crystal vases to test tubes.





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## Interior designer



Interior designers plan and supervise the design and decoration of the inside of buildings.



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## Actor



Actors use speech, movement and expression to bring characters to life in theatre, film, television and radio.



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## Prop maker



Prop makers create objects for use in films, TV programmes and the theatre.



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## Illustrator



Illustrators produce drawings, paintings, and diagrams for use in products and packaging.





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## **Talent agent**



Talent agents promote and manage the business affairs of performers and other professionals in the entertainment industry.



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## Studio sound engineer



Studio sound engineers work in studios and make recordings of music, speech and sound effects.



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## Producer (TV or film)



TV and film producers oversee the production process of a programme or film. This could include creative vision, budgeting and marketing.





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## Production runner (TV or film)



Runners work behind the scenes in TV or film, doing small jobs and basic tasks to help the production run smoothly.





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## Casting director



As a Casting director, you'll be hired by a TV, film or theatre production company, or studio, to find the right performers for a project.



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## Grip



Grips work on a film or TV set to prepare the non-electrical equipment that helps move or carry the cameras, including cranes, tripods, vehicle rigs, and dollies.



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