

UNIT TITLE: Understanding the Social Psychology of Music and the Individual

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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of individual differences upon musical behaviour.	1.1. Discuss musical behaviour and involvement of the individual in terms of: (a) gender (b) age (c) personality (d) training.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the developmental stages of musical skill and expertise.	2.1. Examine suggested psychological stages of development to include: (a) sensori-motor (b) pre-operational (c) concrete operational (d) formal operational. 2.2. Discuss the order of development of musical abilities in terms of: (a) symbolism (b) pitch perception (c) auditory streaming.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the specific procedures involved in skill acquisition.	3.1. Evaluate the way in which musical skills are developed in terms of: (a) reading (b) listening and appraising (c) performing (d) composing.

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Centre Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: **P = Prescribed** – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.
O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	O
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	O
Report	O	Group discussion	O
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication	✓	Working with others	✓
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	