

Qualification structure The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Art and Design

- Is taught over 120 guided learning hours (GLH).
- It has core and optional specialist units.
- Learners must complete the two core units, and a choice of optional units to reach a total of 120 GLH.
- This BTEC First Award has units that are assessed internally and a unit that is externally assessed, which is set and Edexcel moderated by Edexcel.

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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 10	<p>Unit 1 (Introduction to specialist pathways in art and design) In this unit you will explore, experiment with and learn how to use specialist materials and techniques relevant to your brief. You will develop your chosen specialist skills. You will also learn about, and record, the health and safety issues associated with the traditional and contemporary media, techniques and processes that you use.</p>	<p>Unit 1 (Introduction to specialist pathways in art and design) Unit 3 Communicating Ideas in 2D In this unit you will experiment with a range of 2D mark-making activities that include drawing, painting and other disciplines, such as photography, printmaking and mixed media. You will be creating work by traditional and contemporary methods.</p>	<p>Unit 3 Communicating Ideas in 2D</p>
	Assessment:		

	<p>Students are assessed through a continual process of coursework assignments. A range of assessment methods will be used throughout the course including written coursework, practical assessments, discussions and presentations.</p>
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Year 11	<p>Unit 6 Investigating Contextual References in Art and design</p> <p>In this unit you will investigate historical and contemporary art, craft and design practice, exploring how artists, craftspeople and designers work as individuals or as part of a key movement or culture. You will find out how work from the past has influenced contemporary design.</p>	<p>Unit 6 Investigating Contextual References in Art and design</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Unit 2 Creative Project in Art and Design</p> <p>Creative vocational project you will investigate your preferred area of art design or creative media. You can explore and apply new areas of study and new working methods. You will learn to focus your project through planning and organising, taking your ideas from concept to final outcome. You will apply what you have learnt in previous units.</p>	<p>Unit 2 Creative Project in Art and Design</p>
	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Students are assessed through a continual process of coursework assignments. A range of assessment methods will be used throughout the course including written coursework, practical assessments, discussions and presentations.</p>		