

14-16 Purpose Statement

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (601/0043/6)

Overview

Who is this qualification for?

The NCFE Level 1 and Level 2¹ Certificates in Creative Studies: Craft are complementary Technical Awards and the vocational equivalent of GCSE qualifications. Both are aimed at 14-16 year olds studying their Key Stage 4 curriculum who are interested in any aspect of craft, including researching ideas and working with different tools and materials.

Each qualification focuses on an applied study of the craft sector and learners will gain a broad understanding and knowledge of working in the sector.

The qualifications have been designed to sit alongside the requirements of core GCSE subjects and are appropriate for learners who are motivated and challenged by learning through hands-on experiences and through content which is concrete and related directly to those experiences.

This Level 2 qualification is appropriate for learners who are looking to develop a significant core of knowledge and understanding and apply that knowledge through a project. Level 1 is appropriate for students looking for an introduction to the skills, knowledge and qualities needed in the craft sector.

What will the learner study as part of this qualification?

This qualification shows learners:

- how to research ideas and use various sources
- how to explore a range of media and materials
- the effectiveness of building a portfolio of ideas
- how to respond to a brief or theme
- the effectiveness of experimentation.

¹ Level 1 is equivalent to GCSE grades D-G; Level 2 is equivalent to GCSE grades A*-C

What knowledge and skills will the student develop as part of this qualification and how might these be of use and value in further studies?

Learners will know about:

- using different media and materials to respond to a brief.

They will develop skills:

- in using different tools and equipment
- in adapting their own ideas and responding to feedback
- when applying safe working practices
- in evaluating their own work
- in literacy, numeracy and ICT
- that are essential for the modern workplace, such as team working; presentation skills; independent working; working to deadlines; efficient use of resources.

Successful completion of this qualification will fulfil the entry requirements for relevant academic and vocational study post-16.

This qualification has been mapped to Literacy, Numeracy and ICT. Students may, therefore, use evidence from this course towards the knowledge requirements of a relevant competence-based qualification.

The knowledge and skills gained will provide a secure foundation for careers in the craft industry.

Which subjects will complement this course?

The following subject areas will complement this course:

- Enterprise Skills
 - Design and Technology
 - Photography, Floristry, Pottery and other craft areas.
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Further Information

For more information about NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft, please see the Support Materials tab on the qualification page of our website.

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