

# just the facts.

## NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft

## NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft

(Level 1: 601/0489/2, Level 2: 601/0043/6)

V Certs are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for pupils who are motivated and challenged by learning through hands-on experience and through content which is concrete and directly related to those experiences.

The NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates in Craft are designed to provide pupils with the skills, knowledge and understanding of craft as the act of designing and making an object by hand, that follows a process and has a function or decorative purpose.

### What will your pupils do?

- Research ideas and sources of inspiration to help them develop their own craft skills.
- Explore a range of media and materials.
- Respond to a brief.
- Develop enterprise skills.

**Remember:**  
V Certs feature  
in Progress 8

### Qualification overview

Qualification Title	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft
Qualification number (QN)	601/0489/2	601/0043/6
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	180	210
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	120 hours	120 plus 30 hours for the external assessment
Fee	£51.00	£51.00
Performance Tables	2018*	2017, 2018 and 2019
Entry Guidance	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.

\*The level 1 certificate does not carry performance points in the 2019 tables but is still offered as it may be beneficial to pupils of different abilities.

## Qualification overview (continued)

The NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates in Craft are aimed at 14 – 16 year olds studying the Key Stage 4 curriculum who are interested in any aspect of craft, including researching ideas and working with different tools and materials. They're an alternative to a GCSE and offer equivalent levels of rigour and challenge.

## Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded the NCFE Level 1 or Level 2 Certificates in Craft, pupils are required to successfully complete four mandatory units for each qualification. Pupils must also achieve a minimum of a 'Pass' in the external assessment at level 2.

Level 1	Assessment	Level 2	Assessment
Unit 1 Explore craft skills	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence	Unit 1 - Exploring craft and enterprise skills	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence
Unit - Develop design ideas for craft	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence	Unit 2 - Research and develop design ideas for craft items	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence
Unit 3 - Create ideas in response to a brief	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence	Unit 3 - Respond to a craft brief	Externally assessed assignment
Unit 4 - Produce and review final craft work	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence	Unit 4 Produce final craft work	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence

## Extras

With an NCFE V Cert, you also have access to some great supporting materials such as:

- **Parent/Pupil Zone** on our website where you'll find a dedicated area explaining our qualifications for schools and handy resources.
- **Career Cards** that let you know exactly where the qualification could lead your pupil.
- **Assessment Checking Service** which gives you the opportunity to have your assessments checked by an occupationally competent person.

## What's next?

Pupils who achieve the **NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft** could progress to level 3 qualifications and A Levels such as:

- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design
- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Business and Enterprise
- A Level Art and Design
- A Level Design and Technology.

## Why choose NCFE?



### Our qualifications

We work with schools, colleges and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of pupils and are fit for purpose.



### Supported by employers

Our qualifications are supported by employers.



### Our customer commitment

We're the only Awarding Organisation to have been included in the Top 50 Companies for Customer Service for 3 consecutive years.