

BTEC - ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

The BTEC Tech Award in Art and Design Practice Level 1 & 2 is a vocational qualification with a strong focus on the practical application of art and design skills. Following the Pearson specification, the course provides both breadth and depth, developing skills such as independent research and the analysis of the work of artists, craftspeople and designers. Students will explore both historical and contemporary practices, developing their ability to critically evaluate their own work and the work of others. Alongside this, they will gain

practical experience using a diverse range of art and design processes. <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-awards/art-and-design-practice/2022/specification-and-sample-assessments/btec-tech-award-art-and-design-2022-spec.pdf>

The key areas of study within this course are:

- Creative practice in Art and Design
- Responding to a brief

YEAR 10 UNIT 1 (60% AUGUST - MAY)

Topics	Terms 1-5	Skills	Beyond the classroom
Externally set	Working to a brief	Research, analysis experimentation, creating designs and outcomes	Art for purpose – clients' needs

The qualification provides students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, understanding and practical skills they need to progress to further study. It also offers an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of art and design. Students will explore key areas within the creative industries, learning how to respond to the needs of clients by ensuring that their art and design work meets the requirements of a creative project brief.

YEAR 10 - YEAR 11 UNEXAMINED (MAY TO EARLY JANUARY)

Open theme	Term 6 Year 11 Terms 1&2	Skills	Beyond the classroom
Animals	Experimenting & practicing techniques	Experimentation, creating designs and outcomes	Links to industry

YEAR 11 UNIT 2 (40% WITH 12.5 HOURS OF FORMAL EXAMINATION TIME. MID JANUARY - MAY)

Open theme	Terms 3-5	Skills	Beyond the classroom
Externally set	Working to a brief	Research, analysis experimentation, creating designs and outcomes	Art for purpose –clients' needs

Assessment

The BTEC Tech Award in Art and Design Practice Level 2 course consists of two components. The first component is internally assessed through a set brief and verified by a visiting moderator from the Pearson examination board at the College. The second component is externally assessed by the Pearson examination board through a digital portfolio.

The course explores a range of areas within Art and Design, encouraging students to develop problem-solving skills, create designs, and respond creatively to set briefs for specific clients.

By the end of the course, students will achieve one of the following grades at either Level 1 or Level 2: Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.