

NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design – Key Stage 4

Intent:

This qualification allows students to explore ideas and techniques, develop their knowledge and understanding of the design process and provide opportunities for personal development. Students will also develop analytical skills to evaluate their own work and peer assess in group discussions. The qualification also requires students to research various aspects of art and design, such as: the formal elements of art, planning and design, work from other artists, materials, tools and equipment. The final unit of the course will see students approach their final 3D piece which they will plan, design and create independently. This qualification may be useful to students who are wanting to pursue a career in the following sectors: fashion, fine art, make-up, hairdressing, nail technician, tattoo artist and textile, graphic and product design.

Implementation:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	Exploring and experimenting with traditional and non-traditional materials. Also developing techniques using a variety of tools.	Students research two artists who emulate their own artistic preference. Students will also create art and design work using 2D techniques.	Students will begin to plan, design and create a piece to a 3D design brief. The completion of the unit will be documented and evaluated using appropriate visual language.

“Speak your mind, even if your voice shakes” - Maggie Kuhn

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard” - Tim Notke