

NCFE Creative Studies Curriculum Guide

Year 11

What will my son learn?

Autumn term - Spring Term

- Learners will use the information from a range of sources they research to inform their ideas in response to a given design brief. Learners will use visual techniques to present their final idea together with a costed project plan.

Spring Term - Summer Term

- Learners will prepare and produce final craft item following health and safety procedures. Learners will demonstrate a level of skill when using materials and techniques and will set and adhere to their own targets for production. Learners will evaluate what they have learnt through the whole craft process and how their final item portrays their original ideas and intentions. Learners will reflect on their own technical skills.

How will my son be assessed?

To be awarded the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft, learners are required to successfully complete 2 mandatory units:

- Unit 03 Respond to a craft brief
- Unit 04 Produce final craft work

Each learner must create a portfolio of evidence generated from assessment tasks which demonstrates achievement of all the outcomes and assessment criteria associated with each unit.

How can I support my son with Creative Studies?

- Pupils should be encouraged to read around the subject – including the CPG GCSE Product Design textbook. Reading lists and useful websites will be provided to students. Parents can also assist by monitoring the pupils' reading progress and encourage them to share and verbalise their thoughts on design concepts. Parents can also help by monitoring pupils planners, assisting with any homework or questions pupils may have and communicating with the teacher if there are any problems.

