

# NCFE Creative Studies Curriculum Guide

## Year 10

### What will my son learn?

#### Autumn term - Spring Term

- Learners will already have developed basic craft skills and knowledge of materials and techniques. In this unit, learners will extend their understanding of how to exploit the strengths and weaknesses of materials and resources according to their ideas and intentions. They will develop techniques to use the materials and resources appropriately and will observe health and safety procedures.

#### Spring Term - Summer Term

- Learners will draw ideas from a range of sources to explore possible ways forward and will develop them creatively to achieve their intended outcome. Learners will record significant points of development in their craft work and will reflect on what they have done, making appropriate modifications in response to circumstances and feedback from Teachers and peers. Learners will follow health and safety procedures when developing and adapting ideas.

### 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 01 Exploring craft and enterprise skills
- Unit 02 Research and develop design ideas for craft items

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.

