**EXAMINING BOARD:** NCFE

**TITLE:** Level 2 in Creative Studies: Art & Design

**ACCREDITATION:** VCERT

**CONTENT:**

Unit 01 Research and investigate sources of ideas in art and design

Unit 02 Explore and use art and design materials and techniques to develop visual language

Unit 03 Produce final art and design work responding to a set brief or theme.

Unit 04 Working as an Artist or Designer in the creative industry

Unit 06 Communicating visually in 3D

**NATURE OF THE SUBJECT:**

In this subject, you will develop your creative skills in order to develop ideas for a design brief in order to create a final art and design solutions. You will continue basic skills developed from KS3 Art and Design, and learn new Art skills.

**NATURE OF THE WORK:**

You will be shown different art and design processes using art materials and techniques.

You will be encouraged to investigate different sources of information and research in order to develop and influence your own ideas from primary and secondary sources. You will demonstrate planning and a range of different design ideas from a choice of themes, recording the process throughout. You will present final design solution, showing appropriate planning and preparation. Possible starting points you might choose might include:

* reflections
* life and death
* urban landscapes
* mechanical
* portraits
* food
* festivals

**ASSESSMENT:**

During Year 9, 10, and 11, you will work on and complete 5 units for an Art and Design Portfolio.

Unit 3 is an externally assessed assignment, whilst the other three units are internally assessed portfolios of evidence.

The grades will be a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

**WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS COURSE:**

This Art and Design course is the start of a great creative route that can help progress onto fun and exciting creative courses and careers.

There are many careers related to Art and Design, in such fields as advertising, marketing, design, architecture, publishing, and Fashion design. The study of Art and Design can also help to develop transferable skills and independent learning that will be of use in any career or job.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS AND FUTURE OPTIONS**

After studying Art and Design you can;

* Study Graphic Design at college (A Level Graphic Design, Art and Design, Games Design (Vocational), Art and Design (Vocational), BTEC Games Development, BTEC Graphic Design, AS Graphic Communication, Architecture, Fashion design, A Level Art.
* Get a job or a training place. Employers are looking for creative people who are enthusiastic, imaginative, flexible, positive, and ready to advance and adapt skills acquired.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please see Mrs Evans-Berry