

# BTEC National Extended Certificate in Art and Design

## Exam Board: Edexcel



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### Course Content

The qualification gives an introduction to the study of art and design at this level. Learners develop art and design projects and gain an understanding of the creative process. They study visual recording and communication, critical analysis and production skills to produce art and design outcomes. The qualification is designed for post-16 learners who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the creative industries, as part of a programme of study alongside other BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

### Assessment

Equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (83%).  
External assessment (58%).

Three Mandatory Units

**\*Unit 1:** Visual Recording and Communication

**\*Unit 2:** Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design

**Unit 3:** The Creative Process

One Optional Unit

**Unit 12:** Fine Art Materials, Techniques and Processes

**\*Units 1 and 2 are externally set units**

### What do I need to study

You will need to be competent in drawing and painting

### Career Opportunities

The BTEC level 3 Extended Certificate in Art and Design qualification is welcome in any creative environment. The creativity and practical skills you develop in art and design will enable you to use skills in an ever changing world in which we live in. These include; Advertising, Fashion, Architecture, Product Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Animation, and Sculptural Design. Art and Design can also lead onto a foundation course and degree courses in a variety of different skilled areas these include: Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Design, Fashion and Textiles and 3-Dimensional design.

### Suggested Reading

Collage Sourcebook

Eye Witness Art: Perspective

Visual Elements In Art And Design

Secret Knowledge

Paper Pool

By Atkinson, J And Harrison, H

By Cole, A

By Palmer, F

By Hockney, D

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