

Assessment Evidence

You will need to produce a portfolio of work which demonstrates your understanding of and skills in using media, materials and processes:

- samples and trials in 2D and 3D, with appropriate notes and records
- exploratory project work.

Your work must include evidence of:

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| a | investigations of a range of materials and techniques exploring the characteristics and properties of materials | c | the use of materials, technique and processes safely in creating and developing finished work |
| b | the exploration of the potential for using materials, techniques and combinations of materials and techniques to develop ideas | d* | the analysis and evaluation of the creative potential and limitations of your use of materials, techniques and technology. |

Assessment Criteria

	Mark Band 1	Mark Band 2	Mark Band 3	Mark Band 4	Comment/evidence locations	Mark
Assessment strand a (relates to AO2)	Explore a basic range of materials, techniques and processes, their properties and characteristics with some skill .	Explore a range of materials, techniques and processes, their properties and characteristics with skill .	Effectively and confidently explore a wide range of materials, techniques and processes, their properties and characteristics with skill .	Creatively explore an extensive range of materials, techniques and processes, their properties and characteristics with a high level of skill .		
Marks available	(0-4)	(5-8)	(9-12)	(13-16)		16
Assessment strand b (relates to AO2)	Demonstrate some basic skill when using a limited range of materials, techniques and processes in own work.	Demonstrate competence and skill when using a range of materials, techniques and processes and some combinations of them in own work.	Demonstrate confidence and creativity when using a wide range of materials, techniques and processes and creative combinations of them in own work.	Demonstrate an excellent level of creativity when using an extensive range of materials, techniques and processes and highly imaginative combinations of them in own work.		
Marks available	(0-6)	(7-12)	(13-18)	(19-24)		24

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Assessment strand c (relates to AO3)	Carry out appropriate, safe investigations of a limited range of materials, techniques and processes.	Carry out methodical, safe investigations of a range of materials, techniques and processes competently .	Carry out systematic and safe investigations of a wide range of materials, techniques and processes with confident skill and understanding .	Carry out thorough, safe investigations of an extensive range of materials, techniques and processes with excellent skill and understanding .		
Marks available	(0-3)	(4-6)	(7-9)	(10-12)		12
Assessment strand d (relates to AO3) QWC (i-iii)	Limited evaluation of the potential and limitations of materials, techniques and processes with limited discussion of areas for development. Uses everyday language and the response lacks clarity and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with limited accuracy.	Competent evaluation of the potential and limitations of materials, techniques and processes with discussion of areas for development. Uses everyday language but there are occasional uses of specialist vocabulary. The response lacks clarity and organisation although some attempt at focus is evident. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with occasional accuracy.	Confident evaluation of the potential and limitations of materials, techniques and processes with coherent discussion of areas for development. Uses some specialist terms and the response shows some focus and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with some accuracy.	Excellent, in-depth evaluation of the potential and limitations of materials, techniques and processes with a high level discussion detailing areas for development. Uses appropriate specialist terms consistently and the response shows good focus and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with considerable accuracy.		
Marks available	(0-2)	(3-4)	(5-6)	(7-8)		8
Total mark (out of 60)						