
Glossary: Unit 11 Interactive Multimedia Products

Term	Definition/Explanation
Client brief	Where possible, candidates should be working towards producing a product to meet the needs of a real client. Where this is not possible, teacher may play the part of client. However, where this is the case, candidates should still be expected to carry out the process of negotiation with the teacher.
Commercially produced interactive multimedia products	These may be any multimedia product which allows the user to influence the order in which the materials are presented. The product should be commercially produced but may be available free of charge.
Critical analysis	The candidate will be assessed on how well they are able to self-evaluate. Candidates need to be clear on how well they have met the initial brief, including any subsequent amendments. Candidates should also evaluate the personal role they played in completing the final product, both in terms of their skills in using the necessary software and in dealing with others such as the client.
Design plans	These should be plans of the multimedia product, showing which elements will be combined to create the whole. Section 11.2.3 of the specification lists the tools available to candidates to carry out this task.
Evidencing a range of ICT skills	Candidates are expected to widen both their understanding of and ability to apply multimedia skills. In order to fully evidence this criteria, candidates may wish to carry out an audit of their skills at the beginning of the project and, via means of a diary or some other record keeping process, show what skills they have gained during the course of the project.
Multimedia solution	For this unit, candidates should avoid producing an internet-based product, as this is more appropriate to Unit 14.
Test plan	Candidates need to show that they have tested all aspects of their multimedia product, ranging from issues to do with navigating the product in a pre or user defined order, through to whether individual images are correctly displayed or that text appears correctly. The test plan should show what is to be tested, how that element will be tested and the expected result. Once both the test plan and the final product have been completed, the planned testing should be carried out and the test plan record completed to show the actual result of the test and any further action that was required in order to put right any problems.
User documentation	This should be a fully useable document showing how the multimedia product may be installed, including the system requirements, as well as how it may be used to its full potential once installed. Images such as screen dumps would appear to be invaluable to this document.