

BTEC Creative Digital Media – Exam board EdExcel

BTEC Assessment Structure

The change to the assessment structure means that grades have been awarded for Component 1 (Portfolio Unit) and Component 3 (Examined unit).

There is one remaining portfolio unit that needs to be completed.

Component 2 - Developing Digital Media Production Skills

Component in brief

Learners will develop skills and techniques in media production processes by reworking media products from one, or all, of the following sectors: audio/moving image, publishing, interactive design.

Taught in Year 11

Learning aim A: Develop media production skills and techniques				
A.1P1 Demonstrate limited development of media production skills and techniques.	A.1M1 Demonstrate basic development of media production skills and techniques through some experimental practical work.	A.2P1 Demonstrate appropriate development of media production skills and techniques through relevant experimental practical work.	A.2M1 Demonstrate effective development of media production skills and techniques through focused experimental practical work.	A.2D1 Demonstrate comprehensive development of media production skills and techniques through creative experimental practical work.
Learning aim B: Apply media production skills and techniques				
B.1P2 Demonstrate limited application of pre-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product.	B.1M2 Demonstrate basic application of pre-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product.	B.2P2 Demonstrate relevant application of pre-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product, leading to appropriate outcomes.	B.2M2 Demonstrate effective application of pre-production, production and post-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product, leading to effective outcomes.	B.2D2 Demonstrate imaginative application of pre-production, production and post-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product, leading to creative outcomes.
B.1P3 Demonstrate limited application of production and post-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product.	B.1M3 Demonstrate basic application of production and post-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product.	B.2P3 Demonstrate relevant application of production and post-production skills and techniques when reworking aspects of an existing media product, leading to appropriate outcomes.		
Learning aim C: Review own progress and development of skills and practices				
C.1P4 Identify own development of skills and techniques, with use of limited examples.	C.1M4 Identify own development of skills and techniques, strengths and areas for improvement, with use of basic examples.	C.2P4 Describe own development and application of skills and techniques, using adequate examples to identify strengths and areas for improvement.	C.2M3 Explain own development and application of skills and techniques, using appropriate examples to identify strengths and areas for improvement.	C.2D3 Analyse own development and application of skills and techniques, using considered examples to identify strengths and set targets for improvement.

*Learning Aim A was part of the content taught in lockdown, students have continued to develop these skills since returning to school in September.

Being Organised

Every pupil has been issued with an outline of the Component Content and will continue to use this, along with their portfolio work to develop their skills in preparation for the assessed element of the unit. It's essential that students continue to develop their portfolio work to the best of their ability and attend revision sessions which will enable improvements and additions to be made to this work.

Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 th October	Component 2 – Learning Aim A	N/A – Working on Portfolio	Students have had the chance to re-visit work completed during lockdown and add more detail if necessary during lesson time.	Portfolio preparation & Completion. Students will regularly be given portfolio work to complete / add to as homework tasks	
19 th October	Component 2 – Learning Aim A				Wednesday 21 st October
Half Term Homework	Pupils are to complete the practice paper to be submitted in the first lesson after half-term				
2 nd November	Component 2 – Learning Aim B	N/A – Skill building and portfolio work	Skill building tasks that would have been completed now being focused on in lesson tasks.	Portfolio preparation & Completion. Students will regularly be given portfolio work to complete / add to as homework tasks.	
9 th November	Skill building and portfolio				Wednesday 11 th November
16 th November					
23 rd November					Wednesday 25 th November

Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	Component 2 – Learning Aim B Assessment task	N/A – Working on Portfolio		Portfolio preparation & Completion – assessment tasks.	
February to April	Component 2 – Learning Aim B Assessment task				
April to May	Component 2 – Learning Aim C Assessment task				

*we will be revisiting content that was delivered via Teams during lockdown during these lessons.

Exam Board Guidance

Exam Board Specification - Pages 27 begins the content coverage for Component 2.