

Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia



Qualification: Cambridge National Certificate
Equivalent to: 1 GCSE (grade 9-1)

This course is highly practical in nature and gets you to experiment and expand your range of ICT skills by using modern software applications to produce solutions to real world problems.

Technology impacts on every single aspect of our lives, from health, education, environment and security to research and development, oil and gas exploration, manufacturing, tourism, transport and pretty much everything else! In an ever increasingly technological age it is impossible to predict where ICT and Computing will be when you leave school and as such you will be hard pushed to find a job which won't appreciate a solid grasp of ICT and Computing skills.

Course Content

Creative iMedia will equip learners with a range of creative media skills and provide opportunities to develop, in context, desirable, transferable skills such as research, planning, and review, working with others and communicating creative concepts effectively. Using these skills, learners will ultimately be creating fit-for-purpose creative media products.

Assessment

There are four units:

Unit R081: External Exam (1hr 15 mins) "Pre-production skills"

Unit R082: School assessed task (10 hrs) "Creating digital graphics"

Unit R087: School assessed task (10 hrs) "Creating interactive multimedia products"

Unit R089: School assessed task (10 hrs) "Creating a digital video sequence"

Assessment grades

Level 2 – Distinction* (*2), Distinction (D2), Merit (M2), Pass (P2)

Level 1 – Distinction (D1), Merit (M1), Pass (P1). Each practical learning assignment is self, peer and teacher-assessed and awarded a grade.

Who would enjoy and be successful on the course?

Anyone with an interest in technology and how it affects every aspect of our lives. This course really allows you to take your knowledge and experiences and expand on them by gaining a deep, practical level of skills which can be applied to an array of further study and career pathways.

Progression – Sixth Form / Further Education / Careers

After taking this course you could continue on to the Sixth Form. This qualification opens up a world of possibilities in both work and education.