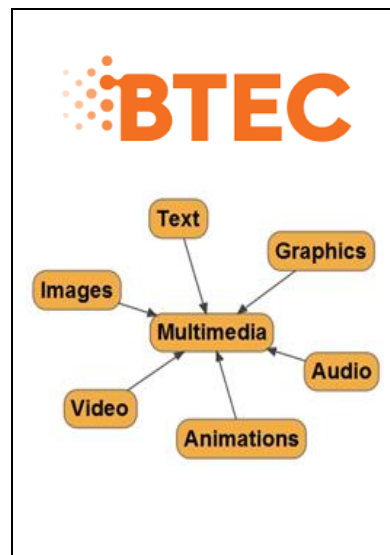


INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY - BTEC Level 2 (First Award)

Introduction

This subject is a vocational level 2 qualification and is the equivalent to a GCSE A* - C grade. The course involves a wide range of practical skills and processes and allows pupils the opportunity to independently develop digital multimedia products throughout the two years.

BTEC I&CT provides opportunities to develop a range of multimedia skills suited to the requirements of an increasingly technological workplace. The practical skills are designed to enable learners to apply their learning and skills in a work-related context, while creating quality multimedia projects using a variety of multimedia software applications.



What will it be like?

Year 11

Pupils will investigate the characteristics and uses of animation software and learn how digital animation is developed. Pupils will design, develop, test and review their own animation.

Pupils will investigate the range of applications and features of digital audio products, which have been created for a specific audience and purpose. Pupils will apply some of their findings to their own digital products.

Year 12

The digital portfolio will show what each pupil is capable of. The pupil portfolio is a shop window and will display a carefully selected range of work done on this BTEC course, using multimedia assets to enhance the experience for the viewer.

Pupils will understand the main technologies and processes behind the internet and investigate how they come together to let people view websites and send information across the world.

Assessment

Unit 4	Creating Digital Animation	Coursework portfolio	25% - Year 11
Unit 5	Creating Digital Audio	Coursework portfolio	25% - Year 11
Unit 3	A Digital Portfolio (website)	Coursework portfolio	25% - Year 12
Unit 1	The Online World	Online exam	25% - Year 12

BTEC Grade	GCSE grade
Distinction	A/A*
Merit	B
Pass	C

Career Progression

The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Information and Creative Technology provides the skills, knowledge and understanding for level 2 learners to progress to:

- Level 3 vocational qualifications, such as the BTEC Level 3 Nationals in IT
- Academic qualifications, such as GCE A Level in ICT or Computing.
- Employment within information technology and/or areas within the creative industries, such as computer animations.
- An IT/Creative Media apprenticeship