National 2 Creative Arts (Course Code: C717 72)

SCQF Level 2 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Creative Arts?

This course introduces you to different kinds of creative activities, like:

- drawing and painting
- making video and films
- composing music and using sound
- writing poems, scripts and stories
- making stage sets, scenery and props.

You will use many different types of materials, from paints and pens to clay and textiles. The course encourages you to use your imagination and ability to come up with new ideas.

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college.

What will I study?

The course consists of **one** compulsory unit and **two** of four optional units.

Compulsory Unit

Developing Skills in Creative Arts (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will learn about:

- making ceramics
- making a collage
- creative writing and poetry
- drawing and painting
- film and photography
- jewellery
- modelling and sculpture
- music
- printmaking.

Optional Units

You must choose **two** of these options.

Working with Images, Graphics and Sound (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will learn skills in using images, graphics and sound, such as:

- photographs and film
- lettering
- cartoons
- music and sound
- computer-aided design (CAD).

Working with Textiles (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will learn some of the skills involved in making textiles and clothes, such as:

- weaving
- collage
- knitting crochet
- making clothes and costumes for drama and dance performances.

Creating Materials for Performance (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will learn some of the skills involved in putting on a performance, such as:

- creative writing – poetry and writing scripts
- creating set designs
- making stage props and scenery
- writing songs and music.

Creating Materials for Display (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will learn how to:

- draw and paint
- make ceramics, jewellery, models and sculptures
- use make-up and face paints.

Note: The optional units all offer the option of study with a Scottish Context.

How will I be assessed?

You will be given practical work and other tasks to do when your teacher thinks you are ready. Your finished work should be kept in a folder. This is the record you keep of what you have done and how well you are doing.

If you do not pass a task first time you will be able to try again after more practice and help or advice from your teacher.

Your teacher will tell you how you are getting on. You will get the pass marked on your certificate.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 3 Art and Design**
- **National 3 Drama**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Art and Design