

NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft

	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Preparation and practice (workshop skills and inductions) Unit 01 1.4 [maintain a safe working environment] 1.3 [use appropriate tools and techniques]	Unit 03 1.3 [review ideas in response to feedback from others] 1.4 select preferred idea giving reasons for choice] Unit 04 1.1 [create a production plane]
Autumn 2	Unit 01 1.3 [use appropriate tools and techniques] 1.2 [select suitable materials and techniques]	Unit 04 1.2 [prepare and maintain a safe working environment] 1.3 [produce final craft items]
Spring 1	Unit 01 1.1 [identify appropriate materials] Unit 02 1.1 [identify sources to inspire ideas for craft]	Unit 04 1.3 [produce final craft items] 1.4 [present the final work] 2.1 [review the final work] 2.2 [produce an action plan for future developments]
Spring 2	Unit 02 1.2 [use sources identified to inform ideas for craft] 1.3 [use materials and techniques to make experimental test pieces in 2D]	Additional Practical skills enhancement
Summer 1	Unit 02 1.4 [use materials and techniques to make experimental test pieces in 3D] 1.5 [share test pieces with others] 1.6 [respond appropriately to feedback] 1.7 [identify safe working practices associated with developing ideas.]	Additional Practical skills enhancement
Summer 2	Unit 03 1.1 [develop a range of appropriate craft ideas] 1.2 share ideas with others	

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Skills

Throughout the Craft course, students will explore creative studies through four units outlined below:

Unit 01 Explore craft skills

Unit 02 Develop design ideas for craft

Unit 03 Create ideas in response to a brief

Unit 04 Produce and review final craft work

During the course pupils learn and master a range of skills. The course is primarily practical-based and much of the learning is done in a workshop environment. Students are given the opportunity to gain skills in working with woods, metals and plastics. Units allow development of traditional hand craft skills as well as the opportunity to utilise CAD and CAM in the form of plotters and laser cutters.

Throughout the course students are taught the importance of health and safety and learn how to manage the working environment and their own safety through their own working practice and the use of appropriate PPE.

The final unit culminates the prior learning in to one extended manufacture task where pupils will produce their own craft products based in their own ideas and developments.

Throughout the course students also develop analytical, evaluative and reflective skills alongside their practical developments. Students are also required to present work in various ways including verbal presentations and digital media.

Assessment

All units are assessed internally [no external written exam].

Each unit has various grade descriptors that the learners aim to meet. Each unit has allows the opportunity for learners to gain up to a Distinction grade.

The final grade gained is a culmination of all 4 units with the maximum grade being a Distinction*.

Further details can be found at <https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-1-certificate-in-creative-studies-craft-4280>