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The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 in Art and Design has been designed primarily for young people who may wish to explore a vocational route, but it is also suitable for learners who want a vocationally focused introduction to this area of study. It brings together learning at levels 1 and 2 to ensure that every learner taking the qualification completes it with a level of understanding and skill on which to build at a later date.

It has been developed to:

- encourage personal development through practical participation in a range of art and design disciplines

- give learners a wider understanding and appreciation of art and design through a broad and balanced introduction to the core skills and knowledge necessary for work or further education in art and design

- encourage learners to develop their people, communication, planning and team-working skills by having the opportunity to select from optional units available in the qualification structure

- provide education and training for art and design employees

- give opportunities for art and design employees to achieve a nationally recognised level 1 or level 2 vocationally specific qualification

- learners the opportunity to progress to other qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals or A-levels in Art and Design, and, in due course to progress to the employment sector

- give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life

- give learners an opportunity to explore a range of specialist disciplines before deciding on their preferred specialist pathway

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The qualification is built around a common core that covers essential knowledge and skills for the sector. Unit 1: Introduction to Specialist Pathways in Art and Design is designed as an introduction to learning in other units. Within the unit, learners investigate a selection of specialist disciplines in art and design to help them decide on the best specialist area for them. Your centre should offer a selection of at least three specialist areas to learners, which tally with the specialist pathways available in the larger BTEC Firsts qualifications:

Design Crafts

Photography

Product Design

Visual Arts

Visual Communication.

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