

Edexcel BTEC Firsts in Art and Design (Old) / BTEC Firsts in Art and Design (New) - unit mapping

Rationale

When developing the new units and qualifications, content from the old units was reviewed and altered to reflect more accurately the sector requirements by aligning the content closer to the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

To address the volume of content, sometimes cited as being 'over specified', the new units have been design to give more flexibility for the user, centre and learner by careful use of 'egs' within the unit content.

A quick overview is included to give the reader a summary of the relationship between the old and new units, followed by a more detailed review.

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Old Units \ New Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12
Unit 1	F											
Unit 2		F										
Unit 3			F									
Unit 4				F								
Unit 5					F							
Unit 6						F						
Unit 7							F					
Unit 8								F				
Unit 9									F			
Unit 10										F		
Unit 11											F	
Unit 12												F

KEY

F - Full Mapping (Topics in old unit match new unit exactly or almost exactly)

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New Units		Old Units		Mapping/Comments (new topics in italics)	
Number	Name	Number	Name		
Unit 1	2D and 3D Visual Communication	Unit 1	2D and 3D Communication	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 2	Contextual References in Art and Design	Unit 2	Vocational Contexts	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 3	Explore and Develop Art and Design Ideas	Unit 3	Explore and Develop Ideas	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 4	Produce an Art and Design Outcome	Unit 4	Produce Outcome	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 5	Working with Graphic Design Briefs	Unit 5	Working to Graphic Design Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 6	Working with Photography Briefs	Unit 6	Working to Photography Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 7	Working with Fashion Design Briefs	Unit 7	Working to Fashion Design Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 8	Working with Textiles Briefs	Unit 8	Working to Textiles Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 9	Working with 3D Design Briefs	Unit 9	Working to 3D Design Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 10	Working with Interactive Media Briefs	Unit 10	Working to Multimedia Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 11	Working with Visual Arts Briefs	Unit 11	Working to Visual Arts Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.
Unit 12	Working with 3D Design Crafts Briefs	Unit 12	Working to 3D Design Crafts Briefs	F	All topics from the old unit are included in the new unit.