

# PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN PRACTICE

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**Subject:** ART & DESIGN in Practise

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**Exam Board:** Edexcel

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**Qualification gained upon successful completion of course:** BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design

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**Graded:** Pass Merit Distinction

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**Minimum entry requirement:** 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and maths

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**Examined through:** Internal portfolio Examination

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**Length of course:** 2 years

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**No. of lessons per week:** 10 lessons

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**Content of course:** The Diploma includes one learning and teaching module, assessed through two mandatory assessment units. Learners must complete both mandatory assessment units and achieve a Pass grade or above in each assessment criterion. The topics will be, Space and Form, A Useable Product, Text and Form

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**Why should a student choose to study this subject?** This subject offers the opportunity for students to explore creative solutions to problems. It will allow them to experience a variety of media, and choose the option that is correct for them to solve a problem

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**Progression routes:** This qualification offers learners the opportunity to develop their technical art and design skills through a process of self evaluation, practice and review. In addition to the sector-specific content available in this qualification, the requirements mean that learners develop the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by higher education and employers, for example communication, project management and problem solving.

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