

Course Planner 2025/2026
E3 Award in Construction Skills

Week 1 01.09.2025	Induction, High 5 Starting Point Assessment 1 window opens Late enrolment Induction (to include workshop H & S), Set starting point targets
Week 2 08.09.2025	Health and Safety
Week 3 15.09.2025	Health and Safety Introduction to painting & decorating – PPE, tools, equipment, and materials
Week 4 22.09.2025	High 5 Starting Point Assessment 1 window closes (assessment complete and marks uploaded by Friday 26th Sept 2025) Introduction to the construction industry Painting & decorating - Preparation of surfaces
Week 5 29.09.2025	Introduction to the construction industry Painting and decorating – Preparation of surfaces and application of paint
Week 6 06.10.2025	Painting and decorating – Preparation of surfaces and application of paint
Week 7 13.10.2025	Painting and decorating – Decorative finishes (rag rolling, sponging, stenciling)
Week 8 20.10.2025	Wallpapering – Tool identification, types of wallpaper and adhesives. Hang lining paper
Monday 27th October 2025– Friday 31st October 2025 - Half term	
Week 9 03.11.2025	High 5 Assessment 2 window opens Hang wood chip effect wallpaper
Week 10 10.11.2025	Hang wood chip effect wallpaper
Week 11 17. 11. 2025	Assessment & review of Painting & Decorating
Week 12 24.11.2025	High5 Assessment 2 window closes (assessment complete and marks uploaded by Friday 28th Nov 2025) Introduction to brickwork – PPE, safety, tools and materials

Week 13 01.12.2025	Basic wall construction – straight walls, maintaining plumb and alignment
Week 14 08.12.2025	Brick bonds – stretcher, header and flemish
Week 15 15.12.2025	Assessment and review of Brickwork
Friday 19th December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026 - Christmas Holidays	
Week 16 05.01.2026	Introduction to carpentry – safe handling and identification of tools and materials
Week 17 12.01.2026	Basic carpentry joints – housing and halving joints
Week 18 19.01.2026	Basic carpentry joints – housing and halving joints. Small carpentry project – constructing a frame
Week 19 26.01.2026	Basic carpentry joints – housing and halving joints. Small carpentry project – constructing a frame
Week 20 02.02.2026	Basic carpentry joints – housing and halving joints. Small carpentry project – constructing a frame
Week 21 09.02.2026	High 5 Assessment 3 window opens Assessment & review of Carpentry
Monday 16th Feb 2026- Friday 20st Feb 2026 - Half term	
Week 22 23.02.2026	Introduction to plumbing – tool identification, materials, and pipework
Week 23 02.03.2026	High 5 Assessment 3 window closes (assessment complete and marks uploaded by Friday 6th March 2026) Plumbing – basic push fit joints
Week 24 09.03.2026	Plumbing – Using basic push fit joints, create a frame
Week 25 16.03.2026	Plumbing – Using basic push fit joints, create a frame
Week 26 23.03.2026	Preparation for Work (E3 Level) Introduction to the construction job market and professional standards
Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026 – Easter holiday	
Week 27 13.04.2026	Building a professional CV and cover letter for construction jobs
Week 28 20.04.2026	Interview techniques – preparation for construction job interviews
Week 29 27.04.2026	Interview techniques – preparation for construction job interviews
Week 30 04.05.2026	Health & safety training for the workplace in construction

Week 31 11.05.2026	Teamwork and communication in the workplace
Week 32 18.05.2026	Preparing for a work placement or work experience in construction
Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026 Half Term	
Week 33 01.06.2026	Developing employability skills: reliability, flexibility, and problem-solving
Week 34 08.06.2026	Final review and assessment: Demonstrating readiness for work in construction