



Vocational Construction – Y9 Transition

Would you love the opportunity to transform the world around you? Are you looking to learn about new technologies, materials and processes that are involved in construction projects? Do you want to develop a good foundation for a successful career in construction? If so, it's time to – find out more about this exciting qualification today! This qualification is made up one examinable unit (Introduction to the Built Environment) and one Practical None Examined Assessment (NEA) Unit (You will study three construction trade areas of the built environment, including planning, undertaking and evaluating construction tasks.)

	Construction Technical Award	
Preparation	 <p>Most Buildings in the world are brought to life through Construction workers. They are the real-world problem solvers of the world and help shape our future and make a real difference to how we live our lives. If you want to work at the forefront of developing community and infrastructure, read up on the Construction Industry.</p> <p>Websites for further information:</p>   <p>Subject specific: Construction - HSE Health and Safety (technologystudent.com) What jobs are right for me?</p>	
Overview of course	<p>The final grade is divided as follows:</p> <p>You will have one exam for Unit 1 which will be worth 40% of your qualification. The exam will last 1 hour and 30 minutes, it will be made up of short and extended response questions</p> <p>Unit 3 will be assessed via project work (no exam), which is worth 60% of your qualification. Here you will be asked to prepare and complete three trade-based tasks e.g. creating a simple lighting circuit, building a brick structure and making a wooden planter.</p>	
Short term focus: Term 1	<p>In the September of Y10 you start with Unit 1 Exam Preparation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety • Introduction to Construction Industry trade and Profession job roles 	
Careers & Suitability	<p>This course will suit you if you have:</p> <p>Hard work and determination Skills using tools and equipment in the workshop Being a practical hands-on learner Foundation exam ability (40% of final grade)</p>	<p>Careers:</p> <p>The construction industry offers a wide range of exciting opportunities, from tradesperson to leading large scale construction projects, and from an architect to renovator of our historic built environment.</p> <p>Trade Examples: Bricklayer, Carpenter, Electrician or Plumber Professional Examples: Quantity surveyor, Architect or Contracts Manager</p>