



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphics Technical award
V Cert



What is Graphic Design?

- Graphic design and the creative industries are one of the fastest growth industries currently in the UK. In an ever visual and digital world this course prepares students in all aspects of this industry from basic typography to digital graphic design, from design history to the industrial processes behind mass production of packaging.



- NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design QN: 603/7011/7
- Level 1 also available runs concurrently
- Assessed as the 2 years continue

GCSE GRADES – Equivacity

Old GCSE Grading Structure	New GCSE Grading Structure	V Cert Grading Structure	
A*	9	Level 2	D* 8.5
A	8		D 7
	7		M 5.5
B	6		P 4
C	5		
	4	Level 1	D* 3
D	3		D 2
E	2		M 1.5
F	1		P 1
G			
U	U	NYA (not yet achieved)	

COURSE BREAKDOWN

Qualification title		NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design
Qualification number (QN)		603/7011/7
Level		Combined level 1/2
Guided learning hours (GLH) (Total GLH has been rounded up to the nearest hour)		139
GLH breakdown		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 120 hours delivery• 1 hour 30 minutes examined assessment• 17 hours 30 minutes non-exam assessment
Non-exam assessment (NEA)	Weighting (60%)	Externally-set, internally marked and externally moderated <ul style="list-style-type: none">• synoptic project
Examined assessment (EA)	Weighting (40%)	Externally-set and externally marked <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam
Total	100%	Overall qualification grades: L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D*

Please refer to the content area summaries in section 2 for further information

PATHWAYS

where might this lead?

School offers an A-Level in Graphic Design but careers might include

- Graphic designer
- Artist
- Architect
- Printer
- Web designer
- Digital design
- Developer
- Gamer

NCFE SAMPLE PORTFOLIO

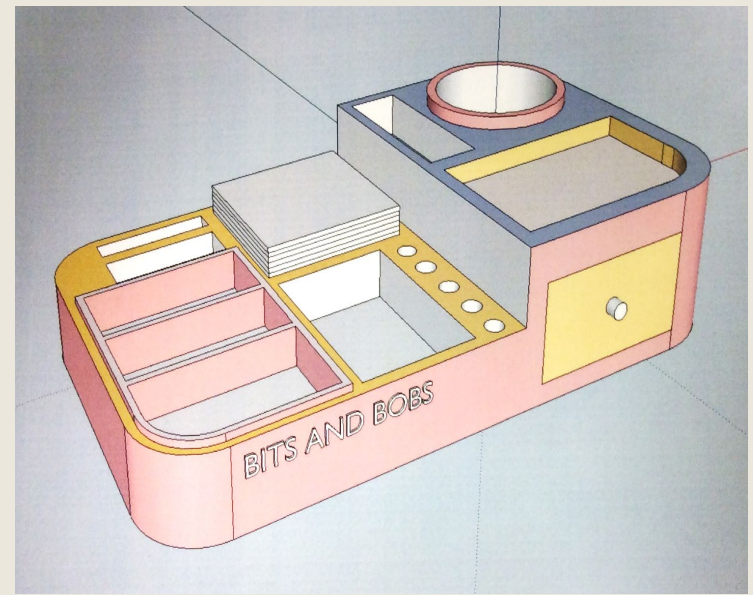
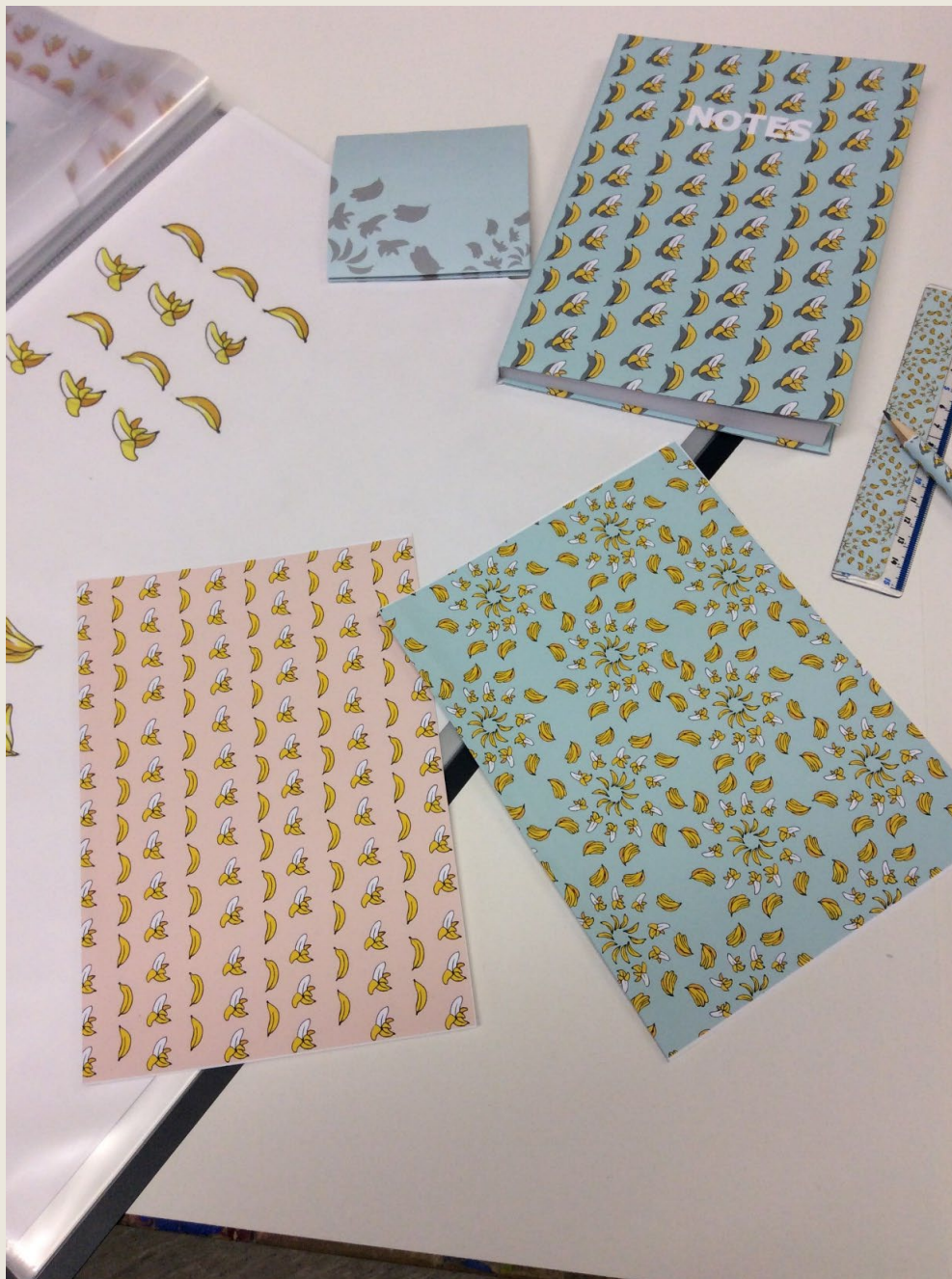
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GRAPHICS PINTEREST

STUDENTS WORK









Initial design inspired
by bright child
friendly colours and
simple yet intriguing
patterns

