

Subject: V-Cert Technical award Graphic Design – Revision Guide

Exam Board: NCFE

Coursework Assessment 50%, Exam Assessment paper 50%,

Content:

Timed coursework assessment 2hrs: There will be separate elements within the exam, these are split into subsections of research, planning, designing and evaluating.

Written paper 1 hr:

- Nets
- Paper & board
- Anatomy of font / Typography
- Andy Warhol
- Branding
- File formats
- Vector/pixel
- CAD/CNC/CAM
- Printing techniques

For your mock you will complete a 1 hour written paper and a 2 hour timed exam slot to complete a mini project.

Useful revision resources:

our dept Pinterest www.pinterest.com/gshsdt for design inspiration and techniques.

Sample Portfolio from the examboard website.

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/media/protecteddocuments/3ybhbvbw/603-7011-7-sample-examined-assessment-question-paper.pdf>

Specification and general guidance. <https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-12-technical-award-in-graphic-design-1723?tab=AssessmentMaterials>

Revision/Coursework guides

Can practise similar questions with mark scheme from website.

Will add more links to teams, including Illustrator and Photoshop tutorials.

Revision/Coursework Tips

Practise Photoshop and Illustrator skills. Make sure you can complete practical techniques independently. www.adobe.com Your school Adobe code means you can now download PS/Illustrator at home at no additional cost.

Can use www.photopea.com which is a similar drawing packaging with videos of basic how to on YouTube.

Can also download INKSCAPE which is a free programme which works like and is compatible with PS & ILLUSTRATOR <https://inkscape.org> meaning students can improve work at home and then work on the same drawings in school.

Look at analysing a brief, designing for a client and completing a detailed evaluation.

Attend intervention afterschool which will give you more time with staff to build skills, that might be called upon in the exams in June.