

Name of course	BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Art and Design in Practice
Examination Board	Pearson
What is BTEC Level 1/ 2 Tech award Art and Design in Practice?	
<p>The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Art and Design Practice is for learners who wish to develop knowledge and technical skills through vocational contexts by studying the knowledge, skills and processes related to investigating, exploring and creating design work as part of their Key Stage 4 learning. The qualification will broaden the learner's experience and understanding of the varied progression options available to them.</p>	
What skills will I learn?	
<p>The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. The main focus is on four areas of equal importance, which cover the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● knowledge that underpins effective use of skills, process and attitudes in the sector such as roles, responsibilities, creative process, design disciplines and approaches, materials, techniques and processes. ● development of key skills that prove aptitude in design practice, such as generating and visually communicating creative responses to design briefs. ● process that underpins effective ways of working in design practice, such as generating ideas, prototyping, development, review and refinement. ● attitudes that are considered most important in design practice, including planning, organisation and communication. 	
Content of the course	
<p>Learners are required to complete and achieve all three components in the qualification.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generating Ideas in Design 2. Develop Practical Skills in Design 3. Responding to a Client Brief. <p>The three components in the qualification give learners the opportunity to develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the art and design industry and relevant skills, such as research, problem solving, communication and practical skills at Levels 1 and 2.</p>	
How will I be assessed?	
<p>Components 1 and 2 of the course will be internally assessed. Component 3 will be externally assessed.</p>	
Things to consider:	
<p>This course is a combination of practical and theoretical work. You will be expected to participate fully in all practical lessons and apply yourself to all coursework assignments that you are given.</p> <p>You must be organised and committed to meet all deadlines set. You do not need to be the best designer but you do need to have a keen interest in how things are made and how they relate to art and design. You need to be willing to investigate independently solutions to problems you are presented with.</p>	

Useful websites, etc.

[Specification](#)

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/art-and-design-practice.html>

Resources

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