

GCSE 2009 Art & Design



How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Art & Design differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Art and Design full course (3AD01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3207) only one unit must be taken in the final examination session.
Uniform Mark Scale -	candidates' best results are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old
Please note: these examples are not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of some of the ways that the qualification might be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

SHORT COURSE

Old GCSE Art & Design (3207)

Unit availability		JUNE →			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
Paper 01 = Coursework: Two Projects/units of coursework (do not get separate marks) = total mark out of 80		60	Coursework	100	Overall grade
Paper 02 = Externally Set Assignment = Test Preparatory/Final = total mark out of 80		40	ESA		

New GCSE 2009: Art & Design (3AD01)

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5AD01; 5AD02					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
5AD01 = Personal Portfolio: No limit in number of projects: Submission of one final project = X/80		60	Coursework	100	Overall grade
5AD02 = Externally Set Assignment = Test Preparatory/Final = X/80		40	ESA		

FULL COURSE

Old GCSE Art & Design (1207)

Unit availability		JUNE →			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		weightings %	Mode	Max subject mark	
Paper 01 = Coursework: Two Projects/units of coursework (do not get separate marks) = total mark out of 80		60	Coursework	100	Overall grade
Paper 02 = Externally Set Assignment = Test Preparatory/Final = total mark out of 80		40	ESA		

New GCSE 2009: Art & Design (2AD01) Example 1

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5AD01; 5AD02					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
5AD01 = Personal Portfolio: No limit in number of projects: Submission of one final project = X/80		60	Coursework	100	Overall grade
5AD02 = Externally Set Assignment = Test Preparatory/Final = X/80		40	ESA		

New GCSE 2009: Art & Design (2AD01) Example 2

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5AD01; 5AD02					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
5AD01		60	Coursework	100	Overall grade
5AD02		40	ESA		

For more information about Edexcel's new GCSEs from 2009 go to:

www.edexcel.com/GCSE09-resultsupport