Summary of Creative Industries

SCQF Level 5 Qualification – SQA National 5

Creative Industries is an introductory qualification which develops the knowledge and skills required for further employment or further study in the creative industries. As they work through the course, pupils gain an awareness of the opportunities and jobs in different sectors, developing transferable employability skills.

**ENGLISH**

LANGUAGES

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| UNITS   1. Introduction to Creative Industries 2. Creative Industries Skills Development 3. The Creative Process 4. Creative Project. |
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**What skills will be developed?**

* an understanding of the workplace and the employee's responsibilities (e.g., timekeeping, appearance, customer care)
* self-evaluation skills
* positive attitude to learning
* flexible approaches to solving problems
* adaptability and positive attitude to change
* confidence to set goals, reflect and learn from experience
* skills to become effective jobseekers and employees

**What will be experienced during the course?**

Learners will investigate a range of sectors and career opportunities in the creative industries before selecting a sector and job role of personal interest on which to focus.

Learners will have the opportunity to practice and develop specific practical skills, learn the key stages of a creative process and work as part of a team to plan and implement a creative project. A key focus of the course is to provide learners with the opportunity to work with others to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate a creative project in response to a given brief.

**Assessment**

To achieve the award of National 5 Skills for Work Creative Industries course, learners must achieve all the required units as outlined in the course outline. They will be assessed pass/fail. Skills for Work Courses are not graded.

**Home learning**

Learners are expected to undertake some home learning tasks which support/link to in-class practical and written activities

**Careers:**

This course can lead to :

**Further education and careers in the Creative Industries including** Art and Design (including photography, animation, graphic design, product design). ¨ English (including poetry, creative writing, editorial writing, screen/playwriting). ¨ Dance (including choreography, hip hop, street dance). ¨ Drama (including acting, theatre performance and musical theatre). ¨ Media Studies (including television, radio, film). ¨ Music (including sound production and music business). ¨ Technical Theatre (including set design, lighting, sound).