



# **Creating Materials for Display with a Scottish Context (National 2)**

**SCQF:** level 2 (6 SCQF credit points)

Unit code: H6ST 72

### **Unit outline**

The general aim of this Unit is to develop the learner's skills in producing creative work for display based on a Scottish theme such as painting, drawing, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, modelling and make-up by using a variety of materials, techniques and processes.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate skills and knowledge across a range of techniques, processes and materials used to produce creative work for display
- 2 Produce and display original creative work

This Unit is an alternative optional Unit of the National 2 Creative Arts Course, an optional unit the Scottish Studies Award at SCQF level 2 and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes*, which provide advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work.

## **Recommended entry**

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, relevant experiences and outcomes may provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit.

## **Equality and inclusion**

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information, please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

#### **Standards**

#### Outcomes and assessment standards

#### Outcome 1

The learner will:

- 1 Demonstrate skills and knowledge across a range of techniques, processes and materials used to produce creative work for display by:
- 1.1 Working with a range of techniques, processes and materials
- 1.2 Developing ideas to create materials for display

#### Outcome 2

The learner will:

- 2 Produce and display original creative work by:
- 2.1 Choosing an item of creative work for display
- 2.2 Choosing techniques and processes appropriate to the chosen item
- 2.3 Choosing materials appropriate to the chosen item
- 2.4 Using selected techniques, processes and materials
- 2.5 Creating original work
- 2.6 Displaying the finished creative work

## **Evidence Requirements for the Unit**

Assessors should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

Evidence may be presented for individual Outcomes or it may be gathered for the Unit as a whole through integrating assessment for both Outcomes. If the latter approach is used, it must be clear how the evidence covers each Outcome.

For Outcomes 1 and 2, evidence is required which demonstrates the learner's selection and use of techniques, processes and materials appropriate to the creative work. A minimum of two different techniques and processes and two materials should be chosen.

Evidence should capture the processes followed by the learner while developing their ideas and using their skills and techniques, processes and materials, as well as their finished work.

Only one piece of original creative work for display needs to be produced to provide the required evidence, the creative work must be based on a Scottish theme.

It is expected that learners will receive support to achieve the Outcomes of this Unit.

Evidence can be generated in a variety of formats, such as written, oral or pictorial, and may be gathered using the learner's usual means of communication.

## Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

- 1 Literacy
- 1.3 Listening and talking
- 3 Health and wellbeing
- 3.1 Personal learning
- 3.2 Emotional wellbeing
- 5 Thinking skills
- 5.1 Remembering
- 5.3 Applying
- 5.5 Creating

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work.* The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level as the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

## **Administrative information**

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## **History of changes to National Unit Specification**

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