

# OCR LEVEL 1/2 CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CREATIVE IMEDIA TECHNICAL AWARD



## COURSE CONTENT

### External Exam:

**Pre-production skills** – Planning is an essential part of working in the creative and digital media sector. This unit will enable learners to acquire the underpinning knowledge and skills needed to create digital media products and gain an understanding of their application.

### Mandatory Coursework Unit:

**Creating digital graphics** – Design and create a variety of digital graphics for a specific purpose using Photoshop CS6 and Serif DrawPlus. Tasks will include making digital posters, banners, nets, vector images, bitmap images, animations, booklets, brochures, DVD covers, Game covers, plus many more.

### Optional Coursework Units (Choose 2 from):

**Creating interactive multimedia products** – Design and create a variety of multimedia products for a specific purpose. Students will be required to plan out and complete a multimedia project that incorporates all aspects of creative multimedia. Tasks will include: video filming and editing, audio recording and editing, animations, website design and creation. Software used: Serif MoviePlus, Audacity, Photoshop CS6, Serif WebPlus.

**Developing digital games** – Design and create a functional computer game for a specific purpose. Students will be required to produce detailed games that include all features of successful games e.g. sprite development, level design, score system, audio selection, control scheme, plus many more. Software used: Scratch, GDevelop.

Other possible options: Creating a multipage website, creating a digital animation, creating a digital video sequence

This is a vocational qualification which is equivalent to **1 GCSE**

Teaches you how to use practical IT skills that are in demand in the workplace, such as designing and creating digital graphics, video, audio, games and websites

Course covers a range of creative topics that help to develop skills that are used in the workplace or help progression into further education

Learning is focused on creating practical pieces of work

**NOTE: students cannot choose both GCSE Computer Science and OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia due to overlapping content.**

## ASSESSMENT

There is 1 external exam and 3 coursework units which **MUST** be completed:

- The examination unit (Preproduction skills)
- 3 coursework units: The mandatory creating digital graphics unit and 2 optional units from options above

This course is graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction\*

## PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Students can continue into 6<sup>th</sup> form . ICT is a desirable skill valued by employers in all sectors and this course will be highly beneficial to students thinking about taking work based placements, apprenticeships, creative media courses or entering the workplace. A lot of the skills that are developed throughout this course are transferable across a range of other subjects.

## WEBSITE

Examination Board: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/>