



Entry Level Award in
CREATIVE CRAFT (Entry 1, 2 & 3)
600/4942/X, 600/4943/1, 600/4944/3



INFORMATION PACK



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Making creative qualifications accessible to all

Welcome!

If you are considering or have already enrolled onto the Technology Triumphs Distance Learning Course for the NCFE Entry Level Award in Creative Crafts (Entry 1, 2 and 3), this information pack will hopefully give you a strong insight into how this course will work for you/your learner. These qualifications are designed for learners aged pre-16 and above, who wish to develop skills and knowledge in Creative Craft, using a range of media. This course, if completed successfully, will allow the learner to qualify with three separate qualifications:

NCFE Entry Level Award in Creative Craft Entry 1

NCFE Entry Level Award in Creative Craft Entry 2

NCFE Entry Level Award in Creative Craft Entry 3

This course has been written over 6 fillable pdf workbooks. Through the duration of the course, the learner will have access to a Skills Portfolio platform with their own unique log in. This platform allows the learner and assessor to share evidence of work, feedback and for the learner to communicate with a qualified teacher through a messaging service.

Aside from the workbooks, feedback and online support, the parent or guardian of the student will act as the 'tutor' in all other aspects of session delivery – i.e., providing guidance and support when completing research tasks, as well as supervision when completing practical tasks.

Photographic evidence of the completed practical work will need to be submitted as additional evidence which can be uploaded as a Photo Gallery directly to the Skills Portfolio platform. A final video log will need to be submitted at the end of the course in order that we can verify the learners knowledge and skills match that of the work submitted. This is a necessary aspect of the course and enables us to run this provision remotely.

For learners who might find this aspect of the course a little challenging, we have created a 'Trouble Shoot' document and we are always available to chat through any concerns on this aspect.

As this is a distance learning course, how you manage your time is up to you. As the facilitators of the course, we can provide you with the tools and support you need to achieve your qualification - but otherwise these courses are designed to be learner led and completed independently or with the aid of a facilitator at home.

As well as having an assigned course assessor whom you can contact through the online portal - Pip, the Founder of Technology Triumphs and qualified teacher, is contactable to provide technical support or advice when needed. The best way to contact Pip is via email:

technologytriumphs@outlook.com

Course Content

Entry Level 1

Mixed Media

Module 1 - Model making

Learners will learn about armatures and create some models using modelling clay. They will then go on to create a basic structure as a 'set' for their models.



Entry Level 2

Textiles

Module 2 - Sewing and Felting.

Learners will learn about the properties of fabrics and develop sewing skills before working through the design cycle to create their own sewn felt zombie toy.



Entry Level 3

Cookery

Module 3 - Cakes.

Cake creation and decoration are covered in this module where learners will go through a design cycle to create their own biscuits and cakes.



Entry Level 1

Mixed Media

Module 4 - Mosaics and Collage

This module will look at creating pieces of three-dimensional art using techniques such as mosaic tiles, mixed media collages culminating in creating a self portrait using collage.



Entry Level 2

Textiles

Module 5 - Fashion Design

Learners will explore a range of upcycling projects such as tie-dyeing and applique techniques in order to upcycle an item of their choice.



Entry Level 3

Cookery

Module 6 - Bread.

Learners will work through the design cycle to create range of sweet and savoury bread products such as pizza and belgian buns.



Deadlines

Technically, due to the flexibility of the course design, there is no official termly deadline dates beyond that of the end of the course (and even here there is flexibility). We understand however, that some families would prefer to have a structure and can therefore provide suggested dates to work towards for each workbook on request.

Assessment

These courses are assessed as a pass or fail rather than a graded qualification. However, feedback given after the workbook submission will include a RAG tracker (Red, Amber, Green) to indicate how the learner is progressing through the learning objectives. More detailed written feedback will also be provided.



Level 2 Certificate in Creative Craft Textiles

Assessor Feedback for Minor Project 2

Name Date

	Completed	Partial	Not Attempted
Moodboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Themeboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artist Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observational Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tools & Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Targets:

Tick when complete:

Date

What Went Well:

Even Better If:

As well as highlighting areas of strength, written comments will be provided to enable your child to develop and make improvements. Any work that needs to be revisited or developed in order to pass an assessment criteria, will be written within the Target box as a 'to do' list.

Progression through the course will be evident through a 'Whole course Tracker', which will clearly indicate the grading criteria achieved at each stage.

Support

The courses have been designed to allow distance learning through pre-filmed tutorials with a 'light touch' input from a qualified teacher. This is to ensure affordability for more families and to allow learners to develop their skills at their own pace. The tutorials and workbooks will walk the learner through many of the processes and guide them with developing their skills and knowledge in able to complete the set work. Links to these videos are provided on each workbook and these have been created specifically for the courses. There may be some tasks that require the learner to complete independent research (an especially important skill for any learner developing their creative portfolio).

Dedicated Facebook pages have been set up for each of our courses as a support group for participants. This is a platform whereby anyone registered with the course (or their parents) can join and share ideas or ask for further guidance. It is also be a great place to celebrate the work and request feedback from peers about their products.

These pages are monitored and have been very positively received by learners and their families as positive spaces on social media.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/852010888939688>

Technology Triumphs will run competitions via the Facebook page, with certificates and prizes allocated to the winners. Our awards run on a termly basis and parents and facilitators can also nominate their learners for recognition within the awards. Only learners enrolled onto the course at the time of the competition are eligible to participate. Technology Triumphs also has a Pinterest page which acts as a further research tool for each individual course it runs:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/technologytriumphs/>

The Technology Triumphs ethos is to make creative qualifications accessible to all. If your child has specific needs that you think might prevent them from accessing any of the course or meeting the requirements, please get in touch to discuss this with us as we are focussed on providing the best learning experience for all children.

Pip is contactable via the following email: technologytriumphs@outlook.com.



Bookings

We open enrolment for all of our courses 3 times a year. The enrolment windows are for a September, January and April start. It isn't possible to retrospectively book onto a cohort but you are able to book onto the next enrolment point once the previous booking window has closed.

We use an online platform that is GDPR compliant for all of our courses and all current classes taking bookings can be found via the following link:



When you make your booking you will be prompted to 'subscribe'.

Please note that your booking is secure once you have subscribed to ensure payments are set up in advance of the course starting.

Payments

Total cost of the course is £240. In order to make the courses as affordable as possible for home educating families, we operate a monthly payment plan for the course itself. This does not effect the total price you pay. This payment option is available at our 3 enrolment points through the year for a September, January or April start.

Entry Level Award : 12 monthly payments of £20

As you will have subscribed to the course, payments will automatically be taken on the 1st of each month.

Your first payment will be taken on the 1st day of the month before you are beginning the course (if you have subscribed in advance of this you will receive a notification that the payments have been 'paused'. You don't need to action anything as we are able to 'unpause' at the relevant time).

You are under no obligation to complete the payments in full and the payment plan can be cancelled at any point with 3 working days notice in advance of the next payment. We will hold details and work on account for a period of 12 months should you decide to re-register the learner at one of the next 3 enrolment points, and payments will simply pick up from where you left off.

Enrolment is available all year around for anyone wishing to pay for the course in full. Please use our 'Immediate Enrolment' option on our booking page for this option.

We cannot offer refunds on retrospective months.

FAQ

The booking system states lessons are on a Monday - we thought the lessons were all pre-filmed.

Lessons are all pre filmed and there is no set requirement to complete the work on any particular day or time. The booking system automatically generates a 'time' for lessons but this can be completely disregarded.

What if my circumstances change and we no longer want to continue with the course?

That is absolutely fine. We have designed the course with flexibility in mind and it can be cancelled at any point with no obligation for future payments. We also hold work on account for a period of 12 months should the learner wish to re register at one of our enrolment points and pick up from where they left off with payments.

Is there a sibling discount?

Unfortunately not - Technology Triumphs has been entirely self funded from the start and receives no government funding. The course fees cover the cost of registration and certification with the awarding body, as well as the tutor time needed to assess and feedback for each individual learner. Costs have been kept as low as possible to ensure as many families as possible are able to afford the provisions.

We want to complete in less than a year - is this possible?

Yes! You are free to work through the course at your own pace. Whilst there are some weeks where assessors will be 'offline' and won't necessarily be able to return marked work to you within 7 days, you are free to submit at any point. If you complete early, you can opt to let your subscription run its course and receive certification after, or pay the remaining balance and receive your certificate early.

What if my child needs more time?

This is also absolutely fine - with no end point exams we can offer flexibility up to 12 months beyond the scheduled course finish date.

We don't use social media - is this a problem?

This is absolutely fine - there is no obligation to join the Facebook groups, this is an additional support measure and is not required to access and complete the course.

The course doesn't work for us - can I get a refund?

Whilst the subscription can be cancelled at any point - we cannot offer refunds on retrospective months due to the costs associated in managing the learner on the course.

I've finished earlier/later - do I pay less/more?

Total cost of the course remains the same no matter how long you take to complete -there is no penalisation for taking longer than your payment plan to complete.

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Entry Level 1

1 understand how a craft or design project is made :

1.1 demonstrate awareness of materials to create crafted items or designs Learning outcome

2 be able to create a crafted item or design :

2.1 combine 2 or more materials/items to create a craft item or design

Entry Level 2

1 understand how a craft or design product is made

1.1 demonstrate awareness of the combination of materials/methods to create crafted items or designs

2 The learner will: 2 be able to create a crafted item or design

2.1 select from given materials to create a crafted item or design

Entry Level 3

1 be able to select items needed to make an art or craft product

1.1 organise resources needed to make the product

1.2 prepare work area

2 be able to make the art or craft product

2.1 make the art or craft product using the required materials

3 be able to work safely

3.1 work in a way that minimises risks to self and others

3.2 wear the appropriate personal protective equipment

3.3 use tools and equipment safely and effectively

The full NCFE course specification is available upon request

