



CCEA Level 1 Award in Creative Crafts (QCF)  
CCEA Level 2 Award in Creative Crafts (QCF)  
CCEA Level 3 Certificate in Creative Crafts (QCF)

(January Series) 2015

## Principal Moderator's Report

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crafts  
*(Level 1, 2 and 3)*



## Foreword

This booklet outlines the performance of candidates in all aspects of CCEA's Level 1 and 2 Awards and Level 3 Certificate in Creative Crafts (QCF) for this series.

CCEA hopes that the Chief Examiner's and/or Principal Moderator's report(s) will be viewed as a helpful and constructive medium to further support teachers and the learning process.

This booklet forms part of the suite of support materials for the specification. Further materials are available from the specification's microsite on our website at [www.ccea.org.uk](http://www.ccea.org.uk)



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# LEVEL 1 AND 2 AWARDS AND LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN CREATIVE CRAFTS (QCF)

## Principal Moderator's Report

The Creative Crafts January Series of 2015 presented a good entry for moderation.

Although numbers of both centres and candidates were slightly down on January 2014, all three levels of the Creative Crafts qualification were submitted for moderation across seven pathways.

All relevant documentation was completed correctly and complied with CCEA guidelines and it was clear that CCEA training had benefitted those tutors/teachers who attended. Attendance at these valuable training events is to be encouraged for all teaching staff involved in the delivery of this qualification, especially new staff/centres as the training provided is essential and consistently proves to be beneficial for tutors/teachers and candidates.

It was noted that some staff already delivering the Creative Crafts qualification had not yet attended a training event and it is hoped that they take the opportunity to do so as soon as possible.

### Level 1

Crafts pathways presented at Level 1 included; Mixed Crafts, Drawing & Painting, Digital Imaging, Ceramics, Fashion, Interior Design and Textiles. Entries at this level showed an increase from the moderation of January 2014 with 98 candidates presented at Level 1.

All candidates, with the exception of six (Fashion pathway), were of the standard required to achieve the qualification. The Level 1 Portfolio Tracking Booklets were completed to a good standard and accompanied by appropriate supporting evidence. Many of the Final Outcomes were very impressive and demonstrated very good, individual, personal responses.

At this level, following CCEA guidelines, the tutor support and feedback was encouraging, informative and appropriate, enabling the candidates to achieve their full potential.

### Level 2

Crafts pathways presented at Level 2 included; Mixed Crafts, Drawing & Painting, Fashion and Interior Design. Entries at this level showed a decrease from the moderation of January 2014 with 32 candidates presented at Level 2.

All candidates were of the standard required to achieve the qualification. The Level 2 Portfolio Tracking Booklets were completed to a very good standard and accompanied by appropriate supporting evidence. In some cases the supporting evidence was extensive and of a high quality leading to excellent Final Outcomes. In general, Final Outcomes were impressive and demonstrated very good, individual, personal responses.

At this level, following CCEA guidelines, the tutor support and feedback was encouraging, informative and appropriate to each individual, enabling all candidates to achieve their full potential.

## Level 3

Entries at this level showed a small decrease from the moderation of January 2014. Three candidates followed the Mixed Crafts pathway. These candidates, undertaking this high level qualification, met the requirements by producing work of a very high standard and answering their set briefs in a creative and professional way.

Tutor feedback was appropriate and enabled the candidates to experience the challenges faced in a commercial situation.

In conclusion, the overall standard across all levels presented during this moderation series was very good. It is pleasing to see that QCF Creative Crafts continues to provide valuable opportunities for a broad spectrum of candidates to gain creative, practical skills which can be developed for their own individual needs.

QCF Creative Crafts continues to be a valuable, inclusive and accessible qualification.

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