

GCSE Art and Design Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the components available for Summer 2021 and details where applicable:

- the component eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

Please note: This applies only to candidates entering the qualification in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<p>Component 1:</p> <p>Part A: Exploratory Portfolio</p> <p>Part B: Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries</p>	<p>Controlled assessment</p> <p>Internally set and assessed, externally moderated</p> <p>Internally set and assessed, externally moderated</p> <p>Teachers set tasks based on examples from a controlled assessment booklet that we provide.</p>	<p>60%</p> <p>Part A: 25% 50 marks</p> <p>Part B: 35% 70 marks</p>	<p>Part A - No changes</p> <p>Part B - CCEA to set the theme for Component 1 Part B.</p> <p>The theme will be 'Play' and should be connected to the suggestions and ideas provided in the 2020 stimulus paper.</p> <p>Component 1 Part B (The Outcome) will be taken under controlled conditions.</p>

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	Controlled assessment Externally set and internally assessed We set a stimulus paper that provides a choice of themed starting points. Externally moderated	40% 80 marks	This component will be eligible for omission for candidates entering the qualification in Summer 2021. This component will be available for candidates wishing to be assessed in all components. A new stimulus paper will be released in January 2021.

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to enter the GCSE in Summer 2021, should they choose to sit all components of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required components specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of components for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2020 and due to enter in Summer 2022, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the components are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.