

Q. HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

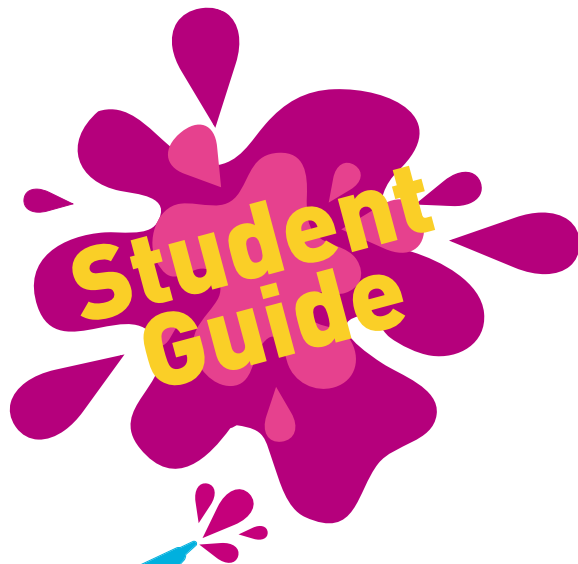
There are a number of ways that you can find out more about Agriculture and Land Use. These include:



GCSE STUDENT GUIDE CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

For first teaching from Sept 2013
For first award in Summer 2015

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This is an exciting and artistic practical GCSE. You will develop your making skills over the two year course and have the opportunity to respond to a real project brief. You will also learn about the creative industries as you explore the work of practitioners in different craft disciplines. The knowledge and skills you develop in this course will allow you to progress to further study and training or to employment.

WHY STUDY CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS?

In this course you will:

- develop your making skills by exploring a range of materials, techniques and processes;
- explore traditional, sustainable and new technologies;
- learn about safe working practices; and
- gain important skills that will help you in the world of work.

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Q. WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Component 1: You will explore and become proficient in at least **two** craft disciplines (e.g. ceramics, furniture, glass, metal, silversmithing and jewellery, stone, textiles, wood.)

Making: Exploring Materials, Techniques and Processes

For your **Edited Portfolio of Practical Work** you will:

- experiment with a range of equipment, tools and materials; and
- produce at least one final outcome.

For your **Learning File** you will:

- investigate the work and practices of other craft makers/designers/artists and their role within the creative industries and wider society;
- learn about health and safety in relation to your work practices; and
- learn about the crafts industry and the business and employment opportunities available to a craft practitioner.

60%

Component 2: You will be expected to use all the knowledge and skills you acquire in Component 1 and put them into practice.

Working to a Brief

You will respond to the set brief by:

- carrying out preparatory work;
- investigating the work of other practitioners;
- producing a project plan;
- producing the final outcome;
- completing a written evaluation of your work in response to the brief; and
- completing all the work within agreed deadlines.

40%

Q. HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This is a linear qualification which means that all your work is submitted for assessment at the end of your two year course of study.

Component 1 is worth 60% of the overall GCSE and Component 2 is worth 40% of the overall GCSE.

Component 1: Over the four terms in Year 11 and Year 12 you will produce and be assessed on:

Controlled Assessment

- your Edited Portfolio of Practical Work; and
- your Learning File.

Component 2: You will respond to the set brief and produce a final outcome within the agreed deadline.

Working to a Brief

You will be assessed on:

- your preparatory work (14 ½ hours);
- your final outcome (10 hours); and
- your written evaluation (30 minutes).

The final outcome and the written evaluation will be completed under exam conditions.