

## **ICT– LEVEL 2 NATIONALS IN ICT - Core**

**Exam Board: OCR**

**Syllabus Content:**



The OCR National Certificate is designed to:

- stimulate students' creativity and develop real-world, practical skills that will motivate learning across a wide range of subjects.
- develop students' ability to select and use digital applications appropriately and produce high quality outcomes.
- promote the use of digital applications achieving a goal, rather than for their own sake;
- enhance creativity and communication.
- equip students with some of the skills that they will need in the workplace or in further education or training.
- encourage students to reflect critically on their own and others' use of digital applications.

**Key features of the OCR qualification within the core curriculum are:**

- Worth 1 GCSE
- All units are internally assessed and externally moderated - no exam
- Evidence is provided by paper portfolio - there is no eportfolio requirement
- 2 compulsory full unit plus 1 half unit
- The half unit could include: creating animation for the World Wide Web using ICT or creating computer graphics or creating sound using ICT or creating video.

**Assessment:**

Each unit is assessed via a summative project in which students bring together the knowledge, skills and understanding they have acquired throughout the unit into one substantial piece of work. This is marked by the teacher and externally moderated. This is a brand new course and it is difficult to predict how many of the suite of units the students will be able to complete in two years time. The aim for all students is to pass the equivalent of one GCSE. Students who are interested in ICT should consider taking ICT as an option if they wish to gain further experience and qualifications.

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