

# **Activity sheets**

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft QN: 603/3253/0

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#### Learner introduction

Thank you for choosing an NCFE qualification. These activity sheets are yours to keep and a place to record your progress. Keeping organised is a key skill for successfully completing any qualification.

#### What are the creative craft activity sheets?

These activity sheets, together with your practical work and your final craft item(s), can provide you with the evidence required to achieve the qualification. They're also a useful reference guide to help you keep track of the work you've done and the work you still need to do.

When you complete each activity you should use the evidence reference column to record the location of your practical work (eg in your portfolio or development file). This will direct your Assessor to the correct piece of evidence. The activities on the sheets don't have to be completed in order, and it's likely that you will complete activities across the units as you progress through the qualification.

Please remember these activity sheets cover a wide range of crafts. For this reason some of the examples given won't relate to your craft area. Please include only what's appropriate adding to the suggestions where necessary.

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.1, 1.2 – Materials	
Describe the possibilities of the materials you have explored and researched.	
Describe the limitations of the materials.	
What are the functional properties of the materials?	
Describe the aesthetic qualities of the materials.	
What would it be suitable to produce?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.2 – Materials, tools, equipment and techniques	
Describe the strengths of the techniques, materials, tools and equipment you have chosen to use to develop your ideas.	
Describe the weaknesses of the techniques, materials, tools and equipment you have chosen to use to develop your ideas.	
What are the functional properties of the techniques, materials, tools and equipment you have chosen to use to develop your ideas?	
Describe the aesthetic qualities of the techniques and materials you have chosen to use to develop your ideas.	
Why are the techniques, materials, tools and equipment you have chosen suitable for developing your ideas?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 2.1, 2.2 – Suitability and progress	
Explain your choice of techniques, materials, tools and equipment. Why did you choose to use these? Link your explanations to your practical work.	
Which characteristics made them more suitable to use with your idea?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC – 2.3 Suitability and progress (continued)	
Explain how you have further developed your use of craft techniques. Link your explanations to your practical work.	
Which materials, tools and equipment have you used to good effect? Explain how?	
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# Develop craft ideas (M/617/0576)

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.1 – Sources	
Explain how you have used a wide range of both primary and secondary sources within the development of your ideas.	
You must link your explanations to the annotation within your practical work.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.2 – Visual communication	
How do the visual qualities of your ideas help to communicate your intentions? Link your descriptions to your practical work.	
Why did you choose specific colours, textures, densities, sizes, forms and shapes?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the Learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.3 – Develop ideas	
Explain how you developed your initial ideas.	
After creating your initial ideas, which ideas did you choose to refine and why?	
What changes did you make to further refine your ideas?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.4 – Safe workspace	
Describe the precautions you took within your workspace when developing your ideas.	
Give examples of how you worked safely and considered the safety of others working within the same environment.	
Which safety precautions did you take for specific equipment, tools or materials, in order to keep the workspace safe?	

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Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.1 – Commercial briefs and commissions	
What is a commercial craft brief and what are its main features?	
Describe what a commission is and what the main features are.	
Explain the purpose of the commercial craft brief within the craft production process	
Explain how commercial briefs and commissions work including how the associated contracts operate in relation to both of these.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.1 – Budgets	
Explain how budgets work throughout the commercial brief process.	
How does the budget impact on the craft design process?	
What adjustments might you have to make to your work or ideas in relation to the available budget?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.2 – Working with the client	
Why is it important to maintain an effective working relationship with your client? Explain the key elements of this working relationship giving examples.	
How would you maintain the effectiveness of the working relationship with your client?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 2.1 – Creative opportunities	
What creative opportunities exist within the commercial craft brief?	
What are the possibilities and limitations of each potential direction for ideas development? Link these to your practical work or research.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 2.2 – Creative opportunities (continued)	
What directions have you developed your ideas in and why? Link these to your practical work.	
Explain the creative process that has taken place when developing your ideas.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 3.1 – Selecting materials to support the chosen idea.	
Why have you chosen specific materials to use with your ideas?	
Justify why you chose these materials over others that would have been suitable for the same purpose.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 3.3 – Plan for production	
Prepare a work schedule for the production of your chosen idea. This should include tasks, timescales/deadlines, resources and contingency planning. This may be completed using a table, spreadsheet or any other relevant format, including handwritten plans. Complete this below or attach the evidence.	
You must monitor your work against the schedule and record reflective notes, these should include comments on your progress and the reasons for any changes you make to the original plan.	

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What are you going to produce? (to be completed by the learner)	
Activity and assessment criteria (AC)	Evidence reference
AC 1.1 – Production	
Explain how you have used different tools, materials, equipment and techniques within the production of your final work.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.2 – Presentation	
What context is your work to be displayed in as agreed with the client?	
Explain how you will prepare the work to be displayed in your agreed context.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 1.3 – Safety	
What precautions did you take within your workspace when preparing the work for presentation?	
What precautions did you have to take when relocating the work to its final presentation context?	
Did you have to take any additional precautions to ensure the safety of the viewers/consumers of the work? Describe these.	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
2.1 – Evaluating and improving	
Evaluate your final pieces of work against the commercial brief, using the feedback from your client as a key indicator of your success or otherwise.	
What went well?	
What could be improved upon and how?	

Activity and assessment criteria (AC) (to be completed by the learner)	Evidence reference
AC 2.2 – Evaluating and improving (continued)	
How could you improve or develop the final work further?	
How do you need to develop your own skills to implement further improvements?	
Are there new techniques that you could acquire to facilitate improved craft products or future ideas?	

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