

LEVEL 6 CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

<p>Which topics are covered at Higher? The course is structured around five essential creative process stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use primary and secondary research methods ○ Draw conclusions from findings 2. Conceptualise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Propose imaginative and challenging ideas ○ Develop concepts informed by research 3. Fail and Fix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test and improve initial ideas ○ Use iteration and user feedback to refine solutions 4. Communicate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Select appropriate media to present ideas ○ Articulate and reflect on creative decisions 5. Evaluate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrate creative bravery ○ Consider social and cultural impact of outcomes 	<p>What apps and websites can I use to support my learning? https://daydreambelievers.co.uk/qualification/ OneNote Teams</p>												
	<p>Are there important dates of which I should I be aware? Nov – Portfolio 1 Jan – Portfolio 2 March Portfolio 3 (Combined the 3 folios this makes up 100% of mark)</p>												
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<p>What resources do I need? Resources from lessons (One Note and Teams) iPad Paper</p>	<p>What else can I do to improve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Stay curious — ask questions, explore new ideas.  Keep a journal — sketch, reflect, collect inspiration.  Ask for feedback — use it to grow and refine.  Try new things — experiment with tools and styles.  Use creative platforms — like Canva, Miro, Padlet.  Think like a designer — empathise, ideate, test.  Follow creatives — online or at local events.  Mix it up — learn from science, music, history. 												
<p>Where can I find more information about the course: https://daydreambelievers.co.uk/</p>	<p>How do I ensure top marks? Set yourself an aspirational target grade and detail exactly what you're going to do to achieve this and keep referring to this Keep up-to-date with your portfolio and homework Work consistently throughout the year Utilise the extra sessions put on in department during lunch and after school</p>												
<p>Where do I find previous folio examples? These are on One Note.</p>													
<p>Assessment approach? - No final exam — students are assessed continuously - Emphasis on formative feedback and creative process - Assessment focuses on how well students engage with each stage of the process, not just the final product</p>													