# Subject: Key Stage 4 Construction

## Subject Leader

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#### **National Curriculum**

Key stage 4 offers the Level 1/2 WJEC Award in Constructing the Built Environment or alternatively the NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Occupational Studies for the Workplace. Both of these support students' learning, development and basic knowledge of the construction industry.

#### **Curriculum Intent**

To offer an alternative to academic core subjects and develop real-life practical and transferable skills that will last a lifetime; these will also include soft skills such as self-esteem building, teamwork, self-control, creativity and problem solving.

To offer students meaningful and relevant qualifications that can be built upon in their post-16 provisions. This will be achieved through a wide range of teaching & nurturing styles and a variety of learning contexts.

### **Curriculum Implementation**

	Term		Content/Topics	Assessment (including formal exam options)
Year 10	Autumn Term	1	To be able to identify tools and equipment used in construction.  Learners should be able to identify risks and hazards associated with various construction projects  What is the risk?  Level of risk?  Who may be harmed and how?  Control measure?  Who is responsible?  To understand simple drawings and cutting lists to interpret technical sources of information used in construction projects.  Be able to plan and sequence a logical plan of work Identify tools equipment and processes used to complete construction projects  Be able to plan for construction projects  Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction tasks
		2	To identify resources required to complete tasks Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction tasks

		Spring	3	To identify resources required to complete tasks Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction tasks
		Term	4	Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks  Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices  Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction tasks
		Summer	5	To identify resources required to complete tasks Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction tasks
		Term	6	To identify resources required to complete tasks Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction task
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		Autumn Term	1	Learners will be able to critically evaluate the quality of construction tasks.  Key questions to be addressed:  What did you do well?  How could you improve the outcome?  What did you find challenging?	Evaluate quality of construction tasks. Written presentation including photographic evidence.
	Year 11		2	Learners will develop an understanding of costs involved when completing construction projects	Calculate materials required to complete construction tasks
	Y	Spring Term	3	To identify resources required to complete tasks Use a range of skills and techniques to complete various construction tasks Produce practical outcome which meets technical specification and brief Develop an understanding of safe working practices Become independent when completing tasks	Identify resources required to complete construction tasks Apply health and safety practices in completion of construction task

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Term	6	NCFE completion of evidence and portfolios for internal verification	NCFE – submission of sample for external verification
		WJEC - Unit 1 & 3 externally set assessment preparation	WJEC - Unit 1 & 3 summative assessment Submission of unit 2 coursework for external moderation