

Unit 1 WJEC Exam Question Tips

Key questions from past exams – variations of the questions below have featured in previous exams.

It is important to consider the following:

- What the key words mean in each question
- What they are asking you to do
- How many marks they are worth

(remember there will most likely only be 3-4 questions for the exam, however these will need to be answered in detail dependant on how many marks they are worth)

Question 1 – Introduce Your Idea

Briefly **outline** your **idea** for the **brief** you have been given.

(3 – 5 marks)

3-5 marks – This question should only be a short paragraph detailing your idea.

Outline – general description highlighting key points that are the most important

Idea – ideas that you have had in lesson, the ones you have been researching into for unit 1

Brief – a short statement that tells you what you need to do for unit 1

Question 2 – Professional Practice within Textiles

Describe examples of relevant **professional practice** you researched in response to the brief.

You may include details of relevant practitioners, styles, genres, materials, resources and/or techniques

(10 marks)

10 marks – This question should be a reasonable length of around 2 paragraphs or one longer one. You should mention anything to do with professional practice that you have researched.

Describe – tell the examiner what you have done

Examples – give some actual examples of things you have looked at and try to be specific

Relevant – make sure they are relevant to Textiles and what you have done in unit 1

Professional Practice – the work and jobs of different people who have jobs within Textiles, they make also need a particular set of skills for their job or role

Question 3 – Your Research

How did your **research** help you create your proposal?

(5 marks)

Describe the research you did for the assignment brief. Include information on:

- **primary and secondary sources**
- **research tools**
- **target audience**
- **quality of findings**

(10 marks)

5-10 marks – This could involve one or two questions about research. This question should be a reasonable length of around 2 paragraphs or one longer one. You should mention anything to do with what you have researched and how you have done this.

Research – the work that you have done for unit 1

Primary Sources – things that you have found yourself first hand-own images/interviews you have done etc

Secondary Sources – things that you have found from someone else-the internet/books etc

Research Tools – different ways of researching – internet/books/experimentation/magazines/first hand

Target Audience – the client or audience that your product is for

Quality of Findings – how useful your findings have been and also how honest and reliable they are in what they say

Question 4 – Explain Your Idea in Detail

Explain your **proposal** for the brief in detail giving **reasons for your choices** and using your creative ideas in your chosen creative and media sector. You should include the following:

- **genre/style** (2/4)
- **ideas/content** (10/15)
- **resources** (5/7)
- **how a local audience has been targeted** (3/4)

Note: Up to 5 additional marks will be awarded for the use of **specialist language**.

You may include **sketches, designs, drawings** or storyboards etc. in your response.

(20 - 30 marks)

20-30 marks – This question is worth the biggest amount of marks and so should consist of several long paragraphs. The use of specialist language is also important to achieve a higher mark and so is giving

Proposal – the ideas that you have had in lesson, the ones you have been researching into for unit 1

Genre/Style – the theme for your project or the style of clothing you have designed

Ideas/Content – what you have come up with in response to the brief

Resources – what you have used during the project

Local Audience Targeted –the client or audience that your product is for and why it would appeal to them

Specialist Language – language that you would use in Textiles to name techniques, processes or finishes that you have researched