



Exam Board: **WJEC**  1 Paper (worth 25% overall) 2 hours long 50 Marks (mostly extended writing) https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/qualificationresources.html?subject=CreativeandMedia&level=Lev el12Certificate

# **Timed Writing**

Once your child feels confident and has practised not in timed conditions, help them by timing them to write paragraphs. An 8 mark question should take 10 minutes in the exam and be 2 paragraphs long, for example. Time them 5 minutes to write 1 paragraph.

## Planning

Help them to organise their ideas and plan a response. Encourage them to do the following:

- 1. Read the question and highlight the key words to establish what you are being asked to do
- 2. Consider what the question is asking you and how many marks it is worth this will determine how long the response should be
- 3. Note down what you want to include in your answer and use numbers to divide these into paragraphs check these off as you are writing to ensure you have included everything you planned to

# Checklist

Ensure your child has completed all the work on their unit 1 checklist. This has been made to guide them through their research and will also ensure that they have plenty to write about in their exam.

# What you can do...

- Test your child on the key words that will feature in their exam questions
- Check they have completed the notes for the exam and encourage your child to read through their notes to take into the exam
- Check they have completed the mapping sheet and encourage them to read through it to familiarise themselves with the content
- Quiz your child on what the brief for their project is and what idea they have produced
- Test your child using the link at the top of this page to find past exam papers and questions,

# **Mapping Sheet**

Your child will be given a detailed mapping sheet to make sure that they have researched all the areas they need to in order to answer questions in the exam. They should use this as a revision tool and for when they are

# Keys words to understand...

- Outline
- Ideas/content
- Proposal
- Brief
- Example
- Relevant
- Professional practice
- Research
- Primary sources
- Secondary sources
- Target audience
- Quality of findings
- Genre/style
- Resources