

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 9

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Basic websites and Desk Top Publishing	Complex image creation and advanced Desk Top Publishing	Multimedia production: audio, video and interactivity	Multimedia production: interactivity	Advanced Websites and interactivity	Developing written communication in publications
Knowledge	Creating basic websites Creating simple print publications using Publisher	Developing bitmap and vector based images and animated GIFs Creating print publications using InDesign	Creating effective sound and multimedia video editing. Developing interactive media through game design	Continuation of creating interactivity within various software	Introduction to audiences Use of html and css Creating portfolios	Creating portfolios Creating and writing scripts Developing skills in pre-production techniques
Skills	Evaluation of existing web pages, design of simple page and site, creating basic layout, changing page properties, creating simple menu, appropriate folder structure, simple image placement, printed layout techniques	Image manipulation skills - cut, paste, merge, lasso, colour, style, effects, Advanced DTP skills using InDesign, writing on a path, text wrap, typography, colour theory Audience awareness	timeline control, recording sound, capturing short video, trimming and splitting video, use of still images in video, adding animation effects Audience awareness	Use of interactive elements within software such as Scratch and Powerpoint to create products to specifications Audience awareness	Use of AP Div, CSS and other techniques to develop more complex web pages Use of "site" development in Dreamweaver Direct image manipulation within software Audience awareness	Presentation techniques, annotation of products for both consumer pov and production techniques used
Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold)	Skills assessment sheet DTP Product recreation under test conditions	Skills assessment sheet Image product creation under test conditions	Skills assessment sheet Sound/Video product creation under test conditions	Skills assessment sheet Interactive Interface Creation	Skills assessment sheet Website creation under test conditions	Skills assessment sheet End of Year Skills Assessment
Vocabulary	Design, layout, hyperlink, jpg, png, menu, table, template, portrait, landscape, manipulation	GIF, JPEG, Vector, mask, warp, distort, filters, colour codes, text wrap, orientation	Timeline, Transition, Layer, format, compression, audio layer, video layer, transition,	Action button, hyperlink, transition, animation, sprite, interactive, responsive	Template, layout, cascading style sheet, format, purpose, awareness	Techniques, appropriate, awareness, demographic, audience, demonstrate