



How does this unit link to prior learning?

This is the start of the preparation for the synoptic assignment and exam series, starting with a mock assignment of our choice. You will use your knowledge and prior learning to create notes to plan your coursework. You will then create a research document on the given era. You will apply the knowledge of eras and hair, makeup and nails trends and how technological advancement have shaped the hair and beauty industry. We will assess this before the actual NEA coursework set by City & Guilds and give guidance on how to improve

What will you be learning about?

You will use your prior knowledge and learning to plan and create a research project based on an era chosen by City & Guilds In Jan 26. You will have 3 tasks, one will be research based, one will be practical assessment of skills and techniques learned, and one will be about design and promotional materials, these will all link together. You will have 4 weeks to plan and create notes to help you. You will have 13 hours in total to create all 3 tasks.

Key Focus

Mock synoptic assignment

Feedback and results of the assignment

Revision for mock exams

NEA Synoptic Assignment set by C&G

Revision for exams

Exams

We will develop our assignments and exam knowledge by the following sequence of lessons:

Sept 25 – Dec 25

Review previous learning from Yr10

Start planning and research notes for mock assignment

Start task 1 – creating a project for a given era (6 hours)

Start task 2 – creating a hairstyle, makeup and nail look (3 hours)

Start task 3 - creating a promotional campaign for the given scenario using your images from task 2.

Review and give feedback on mock assignment.

Revise for mock exams

Mock exams TBC

Feedback on mock exams

Jan 26 – May 26

5th Jan - Start planning and creating notes/research on given era

2nd Feb (tbc) – Start task 1 (6 hours)

23rd Feb(tbc) – Start task 2 (3 hours)

2nd March(tbc) – Start task 3 (4 hours)

Mark and moderate assignment ready for submission to C&G

Students to revise, study past papers and create revision resources in lessons.

Students leave school for study leave 23rd May 2026.

Exam June 26 TBC

Experience

You will gain an understanding of how salons work through your practical lessons, In Yr11 we invite teachers and staff to have their hair, make up and nails done.

They will have the opportunity to become Hair Ambassadors and inspire and teach the younger years in Hair Lunch Club and help at the concerts working with our drama department.

This is something they can add on their CV and gives them some experience in real salon situations.

Homework

The students will be set revision homework, They will need to create a variety of revision resources to help them with the final exams. They will have access to all teaching material, past papers and topic tests on Teams channel. Extra intervention classes will be available after school on a Tuesday.

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You will gain an understanding of how organisations identify customers and use design images and materials to advertise to them. If they pursue a career in H&B they can apply their skills and knowledge to launch a new business or product/service range