



Get the picture

on OCR Project

Foundation – Level 1

Higher – Level 2



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Why Project? Let us put you in the picture.

If you're weighing up your GCSE options at the moment, take a minute to consider what you might gain if you choose our Project qualification to run alongside them. Read on and let us explain a bit more...

What's in it for me?

You may not have heard of Project, as it's quite a new qualification. It's designed to give you some very practical skills that you might not otherwise get, such as how to work on your own and plan a schedule.

Something else that's different about this qualification is that you'll have the freedom to choose the theme for your project – perhaps you'd like to do it on a subject you're studying or on an area of personal interest. Then you'll discuss the practicalities of completing the work with your teacher.

You can also decide how you present your final outcome. This could be as a report, a design, an artefact or a performance.

Project at Levels 1 and 2 is equivalent to a short course GCSE.

How could it help with my future?

The range of skills you can develop as you plan, manage and review your project will be relevant in further and higher education and in employment. These include communication, planning, time management, research, evaluation and independent working skills.

What are some of the things I'll learn?

As well as having the opportunity to develop all the skills mentioned above, Project gives you the chance to achieve more in-depth knowledge in an area of relevance to you.



How will my work be assessed?

You'll be assessed on how you progress through your project, focusing on your ability to plan, manage and evaluate your work rather than on the final outcome of the project itself. You'll be assessed on four areas:

- ▼ Managing a project
- ▼ Using resources
- ▼ Developing and realising a project
- ▼ Reviewing a project.

What grades could I get?

Our Project qualification is available at different levels and your teachers will discuss with you which one is best for you.

Level 1 is graded A*–B (Level 1 reflects D–G at GCSE level)

Level 2 is graded A*–C

(Level 3 is usually taken alongside A Levels)

Got any more questions?

If you think this qualification is right for you, why not have a chat with the relevant teacher in your school? You could also view our Frequently Asked Questions by visiting www.ocr.org.uk/projects/higher