# Why take... CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE iMEDIA?

It lets students gain knowledge in a number of key areas in the media field, from pre-production skills to digital animation, and offers a hands-on approach to learning.

The options available offer the chance for your son or daughter to explore areas of creative media that interest them.

The Cambridge National in Creative iMedia will also provide opportunities to develop useful transferable skills such as **research**, **planning**, and **review**, **working with others** and **communicating creative concepts** effectively.

# What is covered?

Students will complete 2 compulsory units and 2 optional units. There is 1 externally assessed exam (*Pre Production Documents.*)

Compulsory Units	Optional units
Pre-production Skills (exam assessed)	Developing Digital Games
Creating Digital Graphics	Developing Websites

## **R081: Pre-production skills**

**30 Guided Learning Hours.** 

Written paper 1.15 hours.

Out of 60 Marks.

Students are introduced to a range of essential pre-production techniques used in the creative and digital media, including client brief, time frames, deadlines and preparation techniques.

This unit covers all the skills needed prior to completing a media project such as film making, games design, web development or the launch of an advertising campaign for a new product / service. It contains useful business practices for developing effective campaigns using interactive media.

Learners will be able to plan pre-production of a creative digital media product to a client brief, and will understand how to review pre-production documents.

#### Storyboards

Storyboards are used to plan a video or an animation. They include such things as:



Storyboards are often generated by hand and can be very

FILM SHOTS: Sizes and Abbreviations

















Add detail about each assets (individual part) of your on you visualization diagram. Explain the potential use of each of these assets.

- Visulisation diagram allows the design to be seen before it's made
- · Provides quick check of ideas so changes can be made
- Allows a draft to be checked with your client
- You can create different versions and choose the







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f liquid cooling tubes, is a e's auto-pilot.

and pries open the hatch.

o is standing at his elbow.

o do with it?

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Reprogram it. Give it something socially responsible to do like drive a combine or a tractor.

Moodboard examples

(quiet)

Couldn't we just let it go? It's not hurting anyone.

Cooper looks down at his son. Good kid.

#### COOPER

We need all the help we can get,



# **R082: Creating digital graphics**

Building on the skills and understanding that they have developed in the previous unit, students explore where and why digital graphics are used and the techniques that are involved in their creation. They apply their skills and knowledge in creating digital graphics against a specific brief. The aim of this unit is for learners to understand the basics of digital graphics editing for the creative and digital media sector.

Students will learn about the different uses and

**30 Guided Learning Hours.** 

10 Hour Practical Assessment Task.

Out of 60 Marks.

Students will learn about the different uses and formats of effective digital graphics and how they can appeal to certain target audiences.

Students will have 10 hours to complete a project to a client brief using Photoshop.

Examples include developing a web and print advert for a new video game or book cover.



## **R092: Developing digital games**

Students create and test a playable game from an existing design or brief to develop their knowledge and understanding of different types of digital games creation software, hardware and peripherals. Learners will be able to plan a digital game, create and edit the digital game and test the digital game with a client or focus group, identifying any areas for improvement.

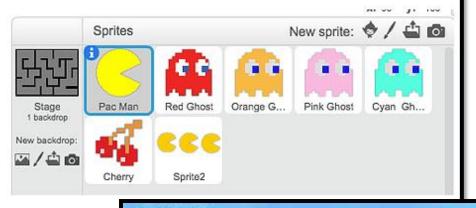
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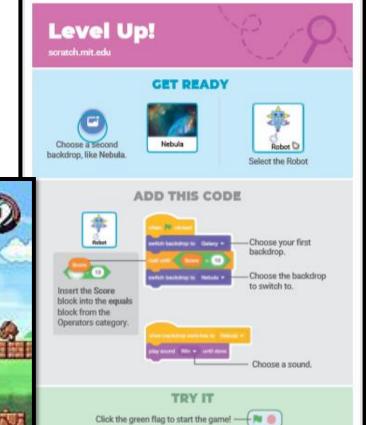
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Out of 60 Marks.

Students will collect / make assets that will be used to develop a working video game that meets a clients brief.

Students will use Scratch to create the game.







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#### Scenario for the assignment

#### Developing a digital game 'Working Time'

Triangle Games has provided you with a brief for a new game called 'Working time' which they want you to produce for them. The game is set in a world where animals go to work in a big city. The purpose of the game is to show the importance of getting to work on time and the main player character can be chosen from a wolf, lion, gorilla, elephant and giraffe.

There will be four levels in the game but you only have to create one of these.

You must read the brief carefully, thinking about the client's requirements, how to achieve the main purpose of the game and how to engage the target audience.



### **R085: Creating a multipage website**

 Students explore the different properties, purposes and features of multipage websites. They demonstrate their creativity by combining components to create a functional, intuitive and visually pleasing website. It will allow them to interpret a client brief and to use planning and preparation techniques when developing a multipage website.

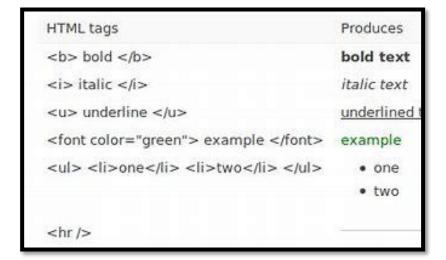
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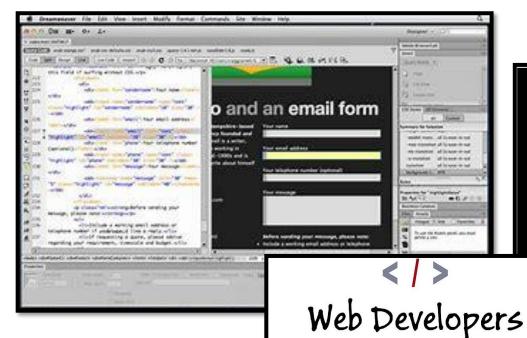
10 Hour Practical Assessment Task.

Out of 60 Marks.

Students will develop a working multipage website that meets a specific clients brief.

Students will use **Adobe Dreamweaver** to create the working website with interactive features.





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## **Further Information**

If you would like any further information about this fun and creative then you can access the in the link below: <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/lmages/115888-specification.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/lmages/115888-specification.pdf</a>

Past exam papers can also be viewed online to give you an idea of what content is covered for Unit R081 – Pre Production Skills <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/assessment/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/assessment/</a>

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