

# Elm Court School

## Digital Media Curriculum Overview



The Digital Media qualification is offered at L1 Introductory Award, Certificate, and Diploma. The qualification is designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on our pupils demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory. The Digital Media curriculum gives pupils the opportunity to acquire and develop appropriate skills to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement. This enables our pupils to progress to a higher qualification or further learning. The pupil will study core and optional units. The units cover activities such as designing a digital product, creating storyboards, shooting moving images, and recording audio.

The units in these qualifications are internally assessed and externally moderated by external standards verifiers. In KS4 pupils will follow Award or Certificate qualification depending on their strength. Those who pass any level in KS4 and choose Digital Media as one of their options in KS5 will progress to the certificate or diploma qualification.

<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Years 13-14</b>
<p>Pupils begin to work towards completing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 1 Introductory in Digital Media Award</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils continue to work towards completing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 1 Introductory Digital Media Certificate</li> </ul>	<p>Students continue to work towards completing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 1 Introductory in Digital Media Certificate</li> </ul>	<p>Students begin to work towards completing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Digital</li> </ul>
<b>Units Covered</b>	<b>Units Covered</b>	<b>Units Covered</b>	<b>Units Covered</b>
<p><b>Unit A2</b> <b><u>Developing a Personal Progression Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the skills and behaviours needed to progress to the next stage in their learning</li> <li>• Identifying progression opportunities</li> <li>• Creating a plan to enable them to get there.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit A1</b> <b><u>Being Organised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop key techniques to help</li> <li>• Organise work</li> <li>• Prioritise</li> <li>• Manage their time effectively.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit A3</b> <b><u>Working with others</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop skills in communication, teamwork, and problem-solving</li> <li>• Using skills to enable them to work effectively with other people on a given activity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit A6</b> <b><u>Designing an Interactive Presentation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the skills needed to carry out some outline research into an agreed topic</li> <li>• Using skills to enable them to work effectively with other people on a given activity.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Unit DM12</b> <b><u>Editing and Sharing a Media Product</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop technical skills in editing</li> <li>• Develop skills in exporting and sharing a digital moving image and/or audio media product.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 8DM</b> <b><u>Layout Design for a Digital Product</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine text, images, and colour to produce a layout design for a digital media product.</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit DM11</b> <b><u>Layout Design for a Digital Product</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the skills needed to select and use audio equipment</li> <li>• Use audio equipment to record and mix audio productions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit A4</b> <b><u>Researching a Topic</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the skills needed to carry out some outline research into an agreed topic</li> <li>• Learning to keep a record of the investigation and then present a summary of their findings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit DM7</b> <b><u>Producing an Advert</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning to work with others to create an advertisement for a set brief</li> <li>• Taking on an individual role in the pre-production and production process.</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit DM10</b> <b><u>Shooting a Short Film</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning to develop the skills needed to plan a film shoot and capture footage</li> <li>• Using these skills in a practical situation for a specific purpose.</li> </ul>
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**How you can support your child in digital media:**

*Encourage your child to understand the function and purpose of digital media as a powerful tool to communicate ideas and information. Help them to understand that digital media promotes creative exploration and personal expression.*

*Support your child in understanding and recognising that digital media is used in many different work environments to achieve a broad variety of outcomes.*

**Please keep in touch with the Digital Media section should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: [admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk).**