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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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AO1: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress 25 marks	AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops 25 marks	AO3: Develop ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding 25 marks	AO4: Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements 25 marks
Excellent skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions Highly accomplished ability to reflect critically on work and progress 21–25	Exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes are excellent Highly accomplished and sophisticated ability to review and refine ideas as work develops 21–25	Excellent development of ideas through focused investigations Analytical and critical understanding demonstrated through highly accomplished and mature referencing of personal, contextual and other sources 21–25	Excellent realisation of intentions demonstrating an excellent use of visual language Highly accomplished and mature connections made between visual and other elements 21–25
Confident skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions Highly effective ability to reflect critically on work and progress	Confidently explores and selects relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes Highly effective ability to review and refine ideas as work develops	Confident development of ideas through focused investigations Highly effective analytical and critical understanding demonstrated through thorough and careful referencing of personal, contextual and other sources 16–20	Confident realisation of intentions demonstrating an effective use of visual language Highly effective connections made between visual and other elements
Competent skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions Good ability to reflect critically on work and progress	Competent exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes Good ability to review and refine ideas as work develops 11–15	Competent development of ideas through focused investigations Good analytical and critical understanding demonstrated through careful referencing of personal, contextual and other sources 11–15	Competent realisation of intentions demonstrating a good use of visual language Good connections made between visual and other elements

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intentions

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work and progress

No creditable work

AO1: Record ideas,

observations and insights

relevant to intentions, reflecting

critically on work and progress

Satisfactory skill in recording

variety of sources, relevant to

on work and progress

Limited skill in recording

observations and insights from a

Adequate ability to reflect critically

observations and insights from a

Basic ability to reflect critically on

variety of sources, relevant to

25 marks

6-10

1–5

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AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops	AO3: Develop ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding	AO4: Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements
25 marks	25 marks	25 marks
Adequate exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes Satisfactory ability to review and refine ideas as work develope.	Satisfactory development of ideas through focused investigations Adequate analytical and critical understanding demonstrated through some referencing of	Satisfactory realisation of intentions demonstrating an adequate use of visual language Adequate connections made between visual and other elements
refine ideas as work develops	personal, contextual and other sources	
6–10	6–10	6–10
Limited exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes	Basic development of ideas Limited analytical and critical understanding demonstrated	Limited realisation of intentions demonstrating a basic use of visual language
Basic ability to review and refine ideas as work develops	through basic referencing of personal, contextual and other sources	Basic connections made between visual and other elements
1–5	1–5	1–5

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No creditable work

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