

Summary of the Assessment Objectives

	Summary Description	
AO1	Manage Identify, design, plan and complete the individual project or task within a group, applying organisational skills and strategies to meet stated objectives	20%
AO2	Use Resources/Research Obtain and select information from a range of sources, analyse data, apply relevantly and demonstrate understanding of any appropriate linkages, connections and complexities of your topic	20%
AO3	Develop and Realise Select and use a range of skills, including new technologies, to solve problems, to take decisions critically, creatively and flexibly and to achieve planned outcomes	40%
AO4	Review Evaluate outcomes including own learning and performance. Select and use a range of communication skills and media to convey and present outcomes and conclusions	20%

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AO1 Manage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the topic Identify project aims and objectives Produce a project plan Complete the work applying organisational skills and strategies to meet stated objectives 	7-10	Clear identification of the topic to be investigated or researched and clear evidence of appropriate aims and objectives for the proposed project title. Detailed project plan, with clear evidence of monitoring progress of project work against the agreed project plan.
	4-6	Some identification of the topic to be investigated or researched and some evidence of appropriate aims and objectives for the proposed project title. Project plan, with some evidence of monitoring progress of project work against the agreed project plan.
	1-3	Limited identification of the topic to be investigated or researched and limited evidence of appropriate aims and objectives for the proposed project title. Brief project plan, with little evidence of monitoring progress of project work against the agreed project plan.
	0	No relevant response

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AO2 Use Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain and select information from a variety of sources Analyse data Apply information relevantly Demonstrate understanding of appropriate links 	7-10	Evidence of detailed research involving the selection and evaluation of a wide range of relevant sources. Critical analysis and application of the research with clear links made to appropriate theories and concepts.
	4-6	Evidence of some research involving the selection and evaluation of relevant sources. Some analysis and application of the research with links made to appropriate theories and concepts.
	1-3	Evidence of limited research involving limited selection and evaluation of sources. Little or no analysis and application of the research with few links made to appropriate theories and concepts.
	0	No relevant response.

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AO3 Develop & Realise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-solving • Decision-making • Creative thinking To achieve planned outcomes	14-20	<p>Candidates take appropriate decisions and appropriate data is collected and thoroughly analysed. The project plan is fully implemented and the outcome is fully realized to a high standard and consistent with a candidate's finally agreed plan.</p> <p>There is clear evidence of appropriate changes to, or development of, the initial project plan or title or aims and objectives, with clear and appropriate reasons for any changes.</p> <p>Candidates communicate their findings fluently in an appropriate format, synthesizing information from a variety of sources and present them within a logical and coherent structure which addresses closely the nature of the task.</p>
	7-13	<p>Candidates take decisions and some appropriate data is collected and adequately analysed. The project plan is implemented and the outcome is sufficiently realized to an acceptable standard and consistent with a candidate's finally agreed plan.</p> <p>There is some evidence of appropriate changes to, or development of, the initial project plan or title or aims and objectives, with reasons for any changes.</p> <p>Candidates communicate clearly their findings, showing some ability to synthesize information from different sources and present them in a structured manner appropriate for the task.</p>
	1-6	<p>Candidates take few decisions and a little data is insufficiently analysed. The project plan is implemented in a limited way and the outcome is realized in a limited manner and not always consistent with a candidate's finally agreed plan.</p> <p>There is little or no evidence of appropriate changes to, or development of, the initial project plan or title or aims and objectives, with only limited reasons for any changes.</p> <p>Candidates communicate their findings by drawing on a limited number of sources and present them in a manner not always appropriate for the task.</p>
	0	No relevant response.

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AO4 Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate own learning and performance • Communication skills • Convey and present evidenced outcomes and conclusions 	7-10	<p>Detailed and careful evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the completed project in relation to the planning, implementation and outcomes, and the candidate's own learning during the project.</p> <p>Material is consistently relevant, well-structured and appropriately presented. Candidates clearly communicate their findings and conclusions which are based on sound evidence and judgement.</p>
	4-6	<p>Some evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the completed project in relation to the planning, implementation and outcomes, and the candidate's own learning during the project.</p> <p>Material is sometimes relevant, well-structured and appropriately presented. Candidates communicate their findings and conclusions which are based on some evidence and judgement.</p>
	1-3	<p>Limited evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the completed project in relation to the planning, implementation and outcomes, and the candidate's own learning during the project.</p> <p>Material is not always relevant, well-structured or appropriately presented. Candidates communicate some of the findings and conclusions which are based on little or no evidence and judgement.</p>
	0	No relevant response