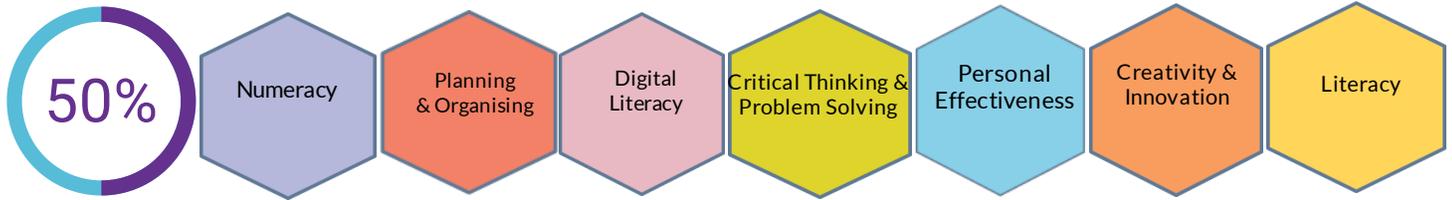


By showcasing the skills you have developed through the Challenges you should apply them to carry out a research project on a topic of your choice that should support your university application and/or career pathway. Collect, collate, analyse and interpret data and information to produce either a written dissertation or create an artefact.



This is your opportunity to select a topic area that is complex in nature, inspires you and can benefit future applications and interviews. Explore an issue in more depth than is provided in other areas of study. Carrying out multi-faceted research will develop further your understanding of the topic and allow you to come to an evidence based conclusion.

Dissertation



or



Artefact

Written dissertation of 3,000 – 5,000 words in length

Written report and a design and production record of 1,500 – 3,000 words in length.

Title – Set as a question to be answered from the research

1

Title – Statement of intent on what is to created

2

Abstract – A concise overview of the project, completed at end of process.

3

Introduction – A statement of purpose of the project, describing its focus and scope.

4

Aims and Objectives – Aims are the strategy, objectives are the tactics.

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Rationale – Describe research methods and justify the choices by considering the credibility of the sources.

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Dissertation



Artefact

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Main Body

- Select and collate a variety of sources
- Analyse, present and interpret data
- Reference sources
- Synthesise and analysis
- Understanding of the topic
- Make judgements

7

Conclusion – Evidence based conclusion

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Conclusion – How is artefact fit for purpose?

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Bibliography of all sources used

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Appendix

Design and Production Record-

- Select and collate a variety of sources
- Analyse, present and interpret data
- Synthesise and analysis
- Reference sources
- Produce initial ideas
- Make judgements
- Justify decisions
- Annotate and produce

