



# BTEC ICT - UNIT BREAKDOWN



## **UNIT 1 - Information Technology Systems - EXAM**

This unit is examined in a written exam format (but it is the only written exam!) and is studied over L6 and U6. It involves studying the role of computer systems and what implications they have in the modern world. This is in both personal and professional situations. This unit will allow you to understand the role that technology plays in our lives and why it is vital.

## **UNIT 2 - Creating Systems to manage information (Databases) - EXAM**

This unit is an exam sat on the computer and involves you designing, testing and evaluating (this is KEY) a database you create from a brief issued by the exam board. It is hard but is very useful to understanding the way that these can be used in a business environment.

## **UNIT 3 - Using Social Media in Business - COURSEWORK**

This will be the first unit that you cover and (usually) involves a trip to Helston Street. In this unit you will explore how social media is used to enhance the way that businesses make profit and sell products and is highly fascinating!

## **UNIT 5 - Data Modelling (Spreadsheet) - COURSEWORK**

This unit involves creating a data model (Spreadsheet) for a task scenario and is similar to UNIT 2 but less stressful! You will learn how this can help to problem solve within the modern world and how decisions are made!

