Creative careers & metaskills

CREATIVE THINKING WITH MR KELLY

Level 5 · Briefs & the creative world · Worksheet

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

By the end of this worksheet I can…
☐ explain why creative thinking matters for careers
☐ use my portfolio as evidence for applications

I DO — Worked example

Read how a full-mark answer is built

You are writing a personal statement for a design course.

1 Describe how you could use your Creative Thinking portfolio as evidence. (2 marks)

Points that earn marks from the marking instructions: one ✓ per point
✓ Give a specific example of research, testing or a failure you learned from
✓ Link it to skills the course wants: creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking

YOU DO — On your own

No notes. Check your answers afterwards.

3 Quick check: tick one box for each.

a) Which are metaskills?
☐ Typing, filing and keeping accurate records ☐ Creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving ☐ Drawing and painting skills only ☐ Maths, spelling and number skills only

b) How can your Creative Thinking portfolio help after school?
☐ It can't really be used for anything after school ☐ Only for applying for jobs working in schools ☐ It can support applications to art school and design courses ☐ Only for sports, leisure and fitness courses

4 Key terms: write the letter of the matching description next to each term.

1. **Metaskills**	____	**A** Supports applications to art school and design courses
2. **Careers using creative thinking**	____	**B** Design, advertising, film, marketing, enterprise, engineering and more
3. **Portfolio use**	____	**C** Skills like creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving that help in any career

Check and reflect
Mark your answers with the answer sheet. Go back to the checklist on the site and re-rate each “I can” statement above. Which one still needs work?

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