

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 Skills like creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving that help in any career

2. Careers using creative thinking

B Supports applications to art school and design courses

3. Portfolio use

C Design, advertising, film, marketing, enterprise, engineering and more

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?
