

PLASTERING ACTIVITY 1

**Your preparation guide to get you
ready for September**

Progression 2 plastering



Congratulations on choosing
Plastering

The only trade to be termed
an 'art'

Here's a few guidelines to help you prepare to study plastering.

I hope you will enjoy getting organised for your new start at College. For plastering theory lessons you will need:

1. A pen, as all other items, i.e. rulers, calculators etc will be provided. We recommend buying a box as you will lose, forget, misplace or break them during the course of the year

For the practical side you will need:

1. A pair of steel toe capped boots
2. A change of clothes (designer clothes will only get ruined)
3. A small steel padlock for your personal locker

We will start the practical sessions with a tool talk, health & safety and how to 'float' a wall (the way you make it flat) using the box screed method. Here are a few websites that will introduce you to various aspects of our noble art.

<https://www.british-gypsum.com/products/plaster-products> (you can use this point to have a look at different products that you will be using and how they are made)

To have a look at the types of tools that you'll be using, you can visit a local tool supplier's website:

<https://www.refina.co.uk/>

You can also look at builders merchants' websites to view the range of plastering and building products available

[.https://www.diy.com](https://www.diy.com)

[/https://www.sydenhams.co.uk/branches/timber-builders-merchants/poole/](https://www.sydenhams.co.uk/branches/timber-builders-merchants/poole/)

The book we recommend for an overview is:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/City-Guilds-Textbook-Diploma-Plastering/dp/0851932983#ace-g1653177716>

Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Main sites at:

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Bournemouth, BH14 0LS

North Road, Parkstone,
Poole, BH14 0LS



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