

# Functional Skills English

## Entry 2 Reading

### Sample assessment



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## Candidate Paper

# Handmade

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Total marks: 14

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Guilds enrolment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

### You will need

- a pen with black or blue ink
- a dictionary.

### Instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You do not need to write full sentences.
- There are no marks for spelling, punctuation or grammar.

### Candidate's declaration:

I confirm that this assessment is my own work.

Candidate's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 1

Read the text.



### Perfect Gifts for Him and Her

It's easy to go to the shop and buy a bunch of flowers or a box of chocolates as a last-minute present but making something shows you really care.

Here are this week's great handmade gift ideas.

Firstly, you can make our hand scrub. It is easy to make and it smells so good. Recipes on page 23.



Trim an old picture frame with paint or beads to make the perfect gift for someone special. Instructions on page 25.

Make a scarf. They are so easy to make and they can be pretty special if you use bright material or different coloured wool. Pattern on page 35.



Finally, here are some ideas coming in Gifts Magazine next month

- ✓ handmade chocolates
- ✓ lovely smelling candles
- ✓ tasty cakes.

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**Answer the questions about the text.**

1. Which **two** words show the order of the text?  
(Tick **two**)

here

firstly

trim

make

finally

next

2. Why is a handmade gift a good idea?

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3. Use your dictionary.

Which word could replace **trim** in the text?  
(Tick **one**)

lower

shave

decorate

4. Name **one** way to make a scarf look great.

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5. Which **two** gifts smell nice?

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**7 marks**

## Activity 2

Read the text.

# Arts and Crafts

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

## How to make the perfect pumpkin lantern

by James Hunt Date: 20 October

Are you thinking of having a Halloween party?  
Do you want to make something special?



Jack-o-lantern

Follow our four easy steps to carve your own beautiful pumpkin lantern.

1. Choose a large pumpkin and cut off the crown.



2. Next, use a large spoon to take out the insides.



3. Use a black pen to draw a simple face on the pumpkin. Cut out the eyes, nose and mouth.  
**Remember:** Always cut away from you so you don't hurt yourself.



4. Put a tea light (small candle) inside the pumpkin, light it and put the crown back on. You now have a perfect 'Jack-o-lantern' for your garden.



Want more great ideas? Connect with us



**Answer the questions about the text.**

1. What is the text about?  
(Tick **one**)

Doing summer crafts.

Wearing a crown.

Making a light.

2. Who wrote the text?

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3. Which word in the text means the **top of the pumpkin**?

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4. Which step has a safety tip?

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5. Give **two** things the text says you will need to use.

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6. What is another name for a carved pumpkin?

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**7 marks**

Check your work.

**End of assessment**