Out of the DARK Checklist for Success
Student Edition

**WHY DIGITAL ASSESSMENT?**

**AN EXCITING PROCESS:**
Digital assessments aren't fixed like an essay; they can be developed and shaped indefinitely.

**CREATIVITY:**
It allows you to think outside the box and show your creative side.

**DIVERSIFYING YOUR DEGREE:**
Digital assessments offer a new way to showcase your learning.

**INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY:**
It doesn’t suit one type of person, it suits everyone.

**POTENTIAL SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY BENEFITS**

**MOVING INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD:**
It will show your expansive knowledge on a topic but the transferable as well as the desirable skills you must have to produce a digital resource with confidence!

**TEAMWORK:**
Digital assessments are often done in groups. However, the ability to work and produce high-quality work in a team is an invaluable skill employers seek.

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS:**
It expands the skills you already have and there are benefits in having to consider the audience in a more specific way.

**RESILIENCE:**
One of the most important skills employers look out for. The ambition of taking on a digital assessment in the Arts space develops resilience.

**WELLBEING & ACCESSIBILITY:**

**CO-CREATIVE SPACE:**
A space where both staff and students can work co-creatively with each other sharing knowledge and skills they have gained.

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**SOLUTIONS TO CONCERNS:**

**“I am under-qualified and inexperienced”**
No one expects you to be experts in creating digital content and as arts students, this will not generally be expected as a priority.

**“I have to get a first if not, I feel like a failure”**
Like any assessment, the grade does not define you, so don’t let that be your main focus.

**“I’m worried & anxious about how much support I will get”**
There is more support out there than you think. Make sure you take advantage of resources that have been created for your benefit.

**“I know too little about the format and the preparation for it”**
Don’t fret. Make sure to read the mark schemes closely as they will outline the expectations of you.

**HAVE FUN!**
This is an opportunity to be imaginative and produce something you have never done before!

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**CAREER PATH:**
Producing digital content can help decide if it is something you genuinely enjoy or know to avoid in the future.