**Getting ready for college**

**Getting ready to study**

Construction & the Built Environment is a very wide ranging course and aims to provide an understanding of the construction industry including health and safety, maths, science and materials, estimating and surveying.

Visit the Go construct website to give you an idea of careers in the industry.

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

**Watch**

Watch programmes on TV such as Grand Designs or Megastructures. These programmes can give you an insight into all aspects of construction, including traditional house construction, modern methods of construction, multi million pound projects and including environmental considerations.

**Read**



Construction News, a magazine online discussing all the current news within the industry.



Visit the HSE website.

There is a vast amount of information and reading that can be done in relation to safety in the construction industry, which is an extremely important part of both college and building sites.

**Research**

Search the internet for information about the different kinds of buildings around the world, the large construction projects that have taken place over the last 15 – 20 years.

Choose 3 projects/buildings and make notes on the types of construction methods used, materials used, costs involved and describe how the construction was carried out with reference to deadlines, safety and impact on the city/country.

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| Subject | Construction & The Built Environment |
| Level | Level 3 |
| Qualification | Extended Diploma |
| Exam board / awarding body | Pearson/Edexcel |