**Getting ready for college**

**Getting ready to study**

Bricklaying is the construction of walls using various materials such as brick, block, stone, concrete etc.

Take a walk around your local area and note what materials have been used on buildings, and what type of buildings are they? Domestic, industrial etc?

**Skills required**

Do you know anyone in your family or friends that work in the construction industry?

Ask them about the skills required and behaviours that are needed to be a successful builder.

Watch the following video on Youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=En2pywQZ6EI&t=4s>

This is a video from Rob Songer. He has many videos on Youtube which are useful in demonstrating good quality bricklaying techniques.

There are many more video clips on the internet. Have a look at other items such as foundations, concreting etc.

**Watch**

Watch programmes on TV such as Grand Designs. This can give you an insight into all aspects of construction, including traditional house construction, modern methods of construction and 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 site.

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| Subject | Bricklaying |
| Level | Level 1 |
| Qualification | Certificate in Bricklaying |
| Exam board / awarding body | NOCN/CSkills Awards |