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| Subject | Graphics |
| Level | L3 |
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| Getting ready to study.  Hello and thank you for choosing to take Graphic Design at Nelson and Colne College. I look forward to meeting you in the coming academic year and I’m excited to see what you can produce.  In preparation for the course I have devised two tasks for you to undertake, which explore some of the criteria that you are required to explore in the course. These are research and experimentation (and development).  **Task 1: Research**  In order to create you need to have inspiration from several sources. Go on the website behance.net and create an account. I would then like you to explore the site and find work that really interests you. Find 3 examples of work and then save these links.  **Task 2: Experimentation and Development**  On the course we use predominantly digital technologies, however, we also look at more traditional techniques as well. I would like you to look at the following website and create a collage piece based on yourself or your interests. If you have the ability to do this digitally (in a program like Photoshop) then please do, if not then use cutting from magazines or newspapers that you might have lying around and build a collage that says something about you as a person.  <https://www.anothermag.com/art-photography/3318/top-10-collage-artists-hannah-hoch-to-man-ray>  Best of luck and I look forward to seeing what you can create.  Rick Williams  Graphic Design Tutor |