

# SKILL-BUILD

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## PRACTICE AND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Painting and Decorating

#### Work from drawings to apply accurate measurements

The drawings are measured in millimetres so practice the art by marking two points and measuring in between

#### Selecting the correct materials for the competition piece

Putting the right colour or wallpaper in the right place

#### Applying wallpaper

Focus on measurements, neat cutting, butt joints, pattern match and ensure you avoid excessive paste on the surface, blisters or loose edges

#### Demonstrate excellent painting skills

Look at cutting-in skills with suitable sized brushes

#### Application techniques

Practice good brush control to leave minimal brushmarks and achieve good flow and opacity

#### Measure

You may have been taught to measure in centimetres (cm), but construction measure in millimetres (mm) so be mindful

#### Work to tolerances of millimetres

Sometimes when you paint, you often paint over the pencil or chalk lines so be careful it doesn't put your setting out measurements out

#### Demonstrate good housekeeping

Keep you area clean & tidy to help prevent accidents and assist speed and easier access to you work area

#### Work in a safe manner

Be mindful of what you do, like working on steps and using knives etc

## **Speak to you tutor**

Make sure you know what's in the tool kit and how to use it, also ensure you know everything is suitable and it works (fit for purpose)

## **Pencils**

Keep your construction marks as light as possible so they are easy to remove

## **Previous drawings**

Available from Skillbuild & Crown Paints. These will provide an idea of what's involved.