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ART AND DESIGN  
Paper 3  
**2D Project**  
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**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**  
ART AND DESIGN  
Paper 3  
**TWO-DIMENSIONAL PROJECT**

**This project must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026**

**This paper consists of 5 printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all  
pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of **two-dimensional project (2D)** questions:

(i) **Project Selection and Work**

- a) Select **one project** to complete.
- b) The project must include **preliminary studies, sketches and research notes** documented on A3 sheets of paper.

(ii) **Supervision and Authentication**

- a) The project must be carried out under the supervision of the Art and Design teacher.
- b) A project which cannot be authenticated as a candidate's own individual work will not be accepted.

(iii) **Project Milestones**

The project consists of **three** milestones as follows:

**a. Preparation:**

- This stage focuses on **gathering images and ideas** for further development.
- Conduct research on the subject matter by creating **exploratory sketches and drawings on A3 sheets**.
- Photography, video or audio may also be used to capture the process; these files may be submitted on a **CD** and without printing.
- **Copying or tracing another artist's work is not permitted**. Any external images used as references **must be acknowledged**.

**b. Development:** This milestone involves;

- Exploring, reviewing and refining the concepts generated during the preparation stage.
- develop ideas logically and document them clearly on A3 sheets, which are stored in the portfolio.
- conduct ongoing critique and evaluation to guide subsequent steps.

**c. Realization:** This milestone builds on;

- preparation and development to produce the **final 2D artwork**
- select appropriate materials, tools and techniques for execution.

(iv) **Submission and Presentation**

- a) The 2D project should be completed and submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026**
- b) The dimensions of the 2D work must follow the specifications given in the question paper
- c) Clearly write the chosen project **title** and **question number** on the submission form.
- d) Submit the completed 2D project together with a portfolio or CD containing preliminary sketches, studies, research notes, photographs of work in progress and final working drawings.

- e) Artworks made during the Preparation and Development milestones should be done on one side of the A3 sheets of paper and bound into a booklet.
  - f) Each piece of work must be clearly labelled with the candidate's **Name**; **Index number** and **question number**. The label **must be firmly attached at the bottom without obscuring the work**.
- (v) **Additional instructions**
- a) **All sketches and studies must be clearly dated** to show the sequence of work
  - b) Each page of the final work should adhere to the specified dimensions and use no more than the number of colours stated.
  - c) Maintain a **well-organized portfolio** documenting the logical development of ideas, trials and final execution.

## TWO DIMENSION PROJECT

*Carry out only ONE project.*

### EITHER

1. **Comptex**, a software development company is preparing to launch its latest range of applications.

Design the following;

- (i) A **six-page calendar** promoting the new range of applications.
- (ii) Each page must showcase a **different application** in the range.
- (iii) Each page should fit within an area measuring **25 cm × 25 cm** and use **not** more than **four** colours.
- (iv) The design must include **company branding**, such as the logo, corporate colours, slogan and contact details.

### OR

2. Create a **three** coloured 2D animated flip book comprising **40** frames to depict the theme “Playing”. The animation sequence illustrated on the frames can either be derived from human or animal forms.

Each frame should measure 7.5 cm × 13 cm.

**All preliminary sketches must be submitted in the assessment portfolio, and each sketch must be clearly dated with the date when it was made.**

### PORTFOLIO

The **portfolio** should consist of preliminary sketches, studies, illustrations, research notes, pictures and photographs of work in progress which show logical development and realization of ideas in relation to the selected question and must be dated.

