



**Course  
Overview  
(Y12)**

The BTEC ICT L3 course is a specialist qualification that focuses on particular aspects of employment within the vocational sector. As such the award offers a qualification which can extend study and provide vocational emphasis for learners. They give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to prepare for employment. It is equivalent to 1 GCE A-Levels and is graded Pass, Merit or Distinction (P, M, D).

You will study 4 Units under the extended certificate, which include:

- Information Technology Systems – Externally Assessed
- Creating Systems to Manage Information - Externally Assessed
- Using Social Media in Business – Internally Assessed
- Data Modelling – Internally Assessed

**Useful  
websites**

**The specification can be viewed here:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/information-technology-2016.html>

**Useful Websites**

<http://www.btec.co.uk>

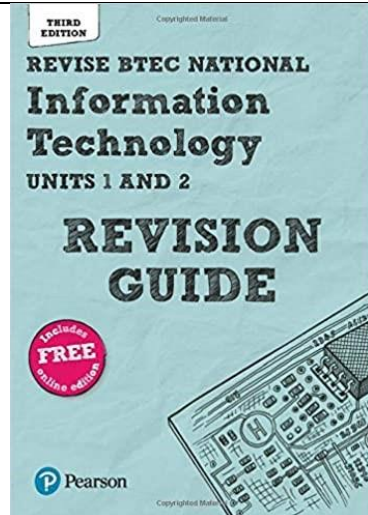
<http://computer.howstuffworks.com/>

<https://www.knowitallninja.com/>

**Essential text  
books and  
reading list**

Some Research into these topics will be beneficial:

- Data Modelling
- Networking
- Social Media



Useful to have - REVISE BTEC National Information Technology Revision Workbook - ISBN 1292230592

Useful to have - REVISE BTEC National Information Technology Revision Guide (with ActiveBook) - ISBN 1292299096