* **A project** is a single task with a **set of identifiable outcomes**
* Target: produce a report describing the project and analysing both the project itself and the way you went about it.
* Involves: **Identifying a problem** and **planning, producing and evaluating a solution**.
* Should be complex enough as to allow serious evaluation but not so complex that it can’t be completed within the time
* Phases:
  + choosing a project title and topic
  + scoping and defining the project
  + planning how you are going to complete the project
  + researching the project subject area
  + analysing the problem to be addressed
  + actually conducting the project (this could be one or more of the following project types: a research project, a development project or an evaluation project. These terms are explained in more fully in the Project Choice document)
  + evaluating the results of the project
  + evaluating your conduct of the project
  + producing a final report on the project.
* 75% time on the actual project / 25% on writing reports

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| **Assignment (weighting)** | **Work done for this assignment** |
| TMA 01 (5%) | This assignment is mainly about deciding on your topic and title. It will also involve showing that you have:   * started to find information * identified the resources you will need * started to plan * reflected on what you have achieved. |
| TMA 02 (10%) | This is all about reviewing your progress to date. You should have:   * identified key information sources * documented progress against your plan * considered any ethical implications * reflected on the way you are addressing the project * refined your aims, objectives and plan * identified any extra resources required. |
| TMA 03 (10%) | By this stage you should have made considerable progress and be able to:   * document your progress so far * show your understanding of the literature relevant to your project * continue to review progress, refine your objectives and plan the final phase. |
| EMA (75%) | This is your final report and must include:   * a problem description * a review of the related literature * a description of the project outcome and how you achieved it * review and reflection on the completed project, your management of the project and your personal development. |

# Project ideas:

* App for people to connect with other users who want to learn to cook dishes from all around the world. The app would have an important social component seeking to facilitate contacts between people from different cultures and environments so that they can learn from others not just cooking skills or recipes but also cultural and ethnical ones. The app could also integrate a payment system to help users negotiate how much they want to spend in the meals.