



COURSE OUTLINE

Subject: GCSE ART AND DESIGN	
Term Autumn 2018-2019 YEAR 1	Main Assessment task
Autumn 1	
<p>Introduction to GCSE Art: Course expectations, content, assessment criteria & material requirements COURSE THEME: Hidden & Revealed Teacher led, discussion & brainstorm/relevant art starting points</p>	<p>Independent studies: Coursework Project 1 MUST include OBSERVATIONAL drawings in ALL media, mood boards, written ideas (will start in September)</p>
Autumn 2	
<p>COURSE THEME: Hidden & Revealed CONT'D Teacher led, discussion & brainstorm/relevant art starting points</p> <p>All pupils will have until the END of January to produce outcomes/ideas</p>	<p>Coursework project 1 CONTINUED. Students will continue to explore the theme and work towards an idea. Pupils are encouraged to be INDEPENDANT</p>
Spring 1	
<p>Hidden & Revealed theme continued.</p> <p>Introduction to new project 2 COURSE THEME: COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>Project 2 New project clearly labelled. A suggested layout: 6 pages of initial observational drawings, 6 pages of various media, 3-5 pages of refining & experimenting, 3 pages of ideas and 2 pages of planning & 1 page of final idea prototype</p>
Spring 2	
<p>Introduction to new project 2 COURSE THEME: COLLECTIONS CONT'D</p>	<p>Project 2 CONT'D Exploration of different medias and continued artists research with guidance from your teacher.</p>
Summer 1	
<p>Project 2 COURSE THEME: COLLECTIONS CONT'D</p>	<p>Project 2 CONT'D Exploration of different medias and continued artists research with guidance from your teacher.</p>
Summer 2	
<p>Independent mini project</p> <p>Year 10 MOCK EXAM: COLLECTIONS will be set in this term.</p>	<p>Mini project: Contextual studies, students to investigate a favoured art movement. This is a project combining personal experimenting, a series of ideas that supports the chosen art movement</p>



Course Description for AQA GCSE ART AND DESIGN 2018/19

Description

What will you have to do?

The syllabus you will follow is AQA Art and Design.

You will develop ideas based on themes, experiment with materials and produce final pieces in a range of materials and techniques.

GCSE Art and Design is made up of two units of work:-

Unit 1: Personal Portfolio, which will be set by your teacher Unit 2: Externally set assignment, which is set by the examination board. There will be opportunities for you to work in a personal way and homework will be an important part of this to further develop knowledge and skills.

You will explain your ideas, track their progress and make links with artists' work in your work journals. Research is a vital part of the course.

You will also make a trip to a gallery in year 10 and 11.

What materials will you use?

You will be building on your experience of materials from years 7, 8 and 9, working in paint, clay, print and mixed media.

However, you will be able to select your own practice for the final examination in year 11 from the range of work you have experienced in years 10 and 11.

Will you be successful?

If you work hard and complete all set tasks and homeworks and approach your work creatively you will do well.

What can you do with Art?

Not everyone who takes Art at GCSE will want to be an artist or designer, there are many more careers linked to art, e.g. jewellery designer, games designer, book illustrator, teacher, silver-smith, studio potter, graphic artist, window display designer, photographer, model maker, architect and fashion designer are some of the more usual careers – there are others.

The creativity, discipline and increased observational skills are also very valuable for other careers such as medicine, journalism historian – the list is endless.

What you do need are good GCSE results to progress to AS/A Level, college or employment and Art can help you to gain these. With these results you can secure your place in the sixth form and keep your options open.

How can you find out more?

Any more questions? Please ask your Art teacher.



Assessment

How will your work be marked?

You will be marked on coursework, Unit 1 (worth 60%) and examination Unit 2 (worth 40%), which is the final assessment. The final exam lasts for 10 hours and you are given around 12 weeks preparation and planning time. You will also have a school exam in year 10 and a mock exam in year 11.

You have to reach certain standards for each level, and your teacher will help you achieve these by discussing your work, writing comments and filling in assessment sheets at the end of projects.

At the end of year 11, your coursework and examination work may be displayed as a sample to enable the examiner to standardise your work.

Out of class learning including home-learning

Homework will be set on a weekly basis and will be expected to be completed to the best of your ability. All homeworks set will be an extension of coursework required to complete the course.

External trips will be arranged to extend the learning and are an integral part of the course.

How parents can help

Students will be issued with brief – outlining what is required for each task within the unit. Ensure students come to school equipped for class

Encourage and support their child with reading/ homework research.

Students should be encouraged to always be observing and taking photos/doing drawings of things of interest and that are relevant to the topic or theme..