



Curriculum Plans - Year 10 - Art & Design

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Art and Design through Year 10 in key stage 4. Students will work through one or more extended projects and explore a range of artists, techniques, and styles to develop their practical skills in accordance with the AQA GCSE Assessment Objectives. This work may be submitted as part of Component 1: Portfolio.

BLOCK	1, 2, 3 & 4	5 & 6	7
Dates	August – February (20 weeks)	February - April (10 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Introductory phase Foundation studies- Component 1: Portfolio 60% Students are introduced to a range of practical teacher-led workshops based on a theme selected by the teacher. Students explore and experiment with a variety of materials, processes and techniques, and investigate different kinds of sources. Students explore a variety of approaches to drawing and written annotation. The work is presented in sketchbook format alongside outside pieces.	Development phase Directed project- Component 1: Portfolio 60% Students work on a directed project or a number of mini projects to build on their initial experiences and knowledge, understanding and skills developed from the introductory phase. Look at the work of relevant artists to see how they have employed techniques to represent their concepts. Students will respond to the artists' work through a range of mediums based on their own photography. Students will annotate and compare the work of selected artists using visual language.	Extension project Component 1: Portfolio 60% Following the Development Phase, students fully engage with their given theme and make a personal response when developing. Students produce work related to their previous Development Phase studies or in the form of an additional and discrete project. They will respond to the topic by producing personal responses and a final outcome.
Assessments	AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.	A01, A02, A03 & A04 -Practical workWritten annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work. Teacher assessed and moderated by AQA	A01, A02, A03 & A04 -Practical workWritten annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work. Teacher assessed and moderated by AQA