Art & Design - GCSE





Subject Content

Year 10

Identity Project:

Portraiture: Students will explore different artistic techniques such as experimenting and recording with pen, paint, printing and photography and stencilling. You will develop analysis of imagery and learn how artwork has power to change the world!

Personal Response: Students take control of their artistic journey. They shape their own project inspired by a theme they are interested in, such as mental wellbeing, hobbies, tackling prejudice or reflecting on childhood. They create art work from these themes and study artists linked to these to create their own personal response.

Year 11

Personalised project where students take control of their artistic journey. They shape their own project inspired by previous Externally Set Assignments in order to prepare them to work independently in component two. Students will use this time to show off the skills they have learned and refine them to express their own thoughts and ideas in a personal response.

Externally Set Assignment which upon students, similar to the personalised project, will be creating their own response to a set assignment. This will include preparation time in lessons then a 10 hour supervised exam. Past themes have included 'Colour', 'Messages', 'Architecture' and 'Clothing'.

Career Options

- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Theatre Design
- Animator
- Video Game Designer
- Illustrator
- Museum Curator
- Photographer
- Architecture
- Product Design
- Textile Design
- Ceramics
- Advertising
- Publishing
- Interior Design
- Fashion and Media Journalism
- Hair and Make-Up Design
- Retail Design
- Exhibition Design
- Jewellery Design
- Artist
- Visual Media
- Teaching

Assessment Information

Work is marked based on **four assessment objectives** covering artist research, recording,
experimentation and personal response.

- Component 1 Portfolio: produce a sustained project and a selection of further work that represents the course of study. This is worth 60% of your overall marks.
- Component 2 Externally set assignment: there's a separate externally set task paper for each title. You get preparation time, plus ten hours of supervised time. This is worth 40% of your total marks.

Why Study...?

If you enjoy being creative, want to develop your practical skills and improve your analytical, communication and research abilities, art and design is the best choice for you!

The skills you gain make it a great complement to other subjects. Art and design is a way of seeing things and making sense of the world around you. It can help you with further study and prepare you for the world of work.

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