



A LEVEL - Y12/Y13 ART&DESIGN



Careers for Art Students

FINE ART

The course has two distinct elements:

Component 01: Personal investigation 60%

- A practical portfolio with supporting contextual research in response to a set theme. The portfolio may be presented in a format appropriate to the specialism and area of study chosen.
- A related study using words and illustrations demonstrating the context in which their portfolio exists, exploring the relevant genre, subject matter, movement or historical framework of the selected theme.

Component 02: Externally set task 40%

Students can choose a starting point from any of the seven given themes for which they will generate an appropriate personal response for assessment. They will carry out preparatory work to research, plan and develop their ideas, before engaging in 15 hours of supervised time to complete their work.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AO1

Develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding.



Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as the work develops.



Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress.



Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.



Entry Requirements: Level 5 at GCSE in Art or Textiles

Art and Design can encourage skills, creativity, imagination and independence based on personal experience, taught skills and critical understanding.

Learners show this through their responses to a range of stimuli. The aims and learning outcomes for this qualification are to enable learners to develop:

- Intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive capabilities
- Investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement
- Independence of mind in developing, refining and communicating their own ideas, their own intentions and their own personal outcomes
- The experience of working with a broad range of media
- An understanding of the interrelationships between art, craft and design processes and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate





