

# AQA Art and Design: Textiles

## Why pick textiles?

Art and design textiles is about using your creative and analytical skills to explore the world around you, working across a range of textiles media to start developing your practical expertise. Whether you want to pursue a career in the creative industries or complement your other subjects, A-level Art and Design textiles have a lot to offer



**What will you learn?** develop skills across a broad range of textiles techniques including fashion textiles, costume design and digital textiles

*The UK textiles industry is valued at approximately £21 billion annually. It employs around 500,000 people, covering diverse sectors such as fashion, home textiles, and technical textiles*



Ex-student Edita Kelsey  
currently designing for H&M

## Just a few Textiles Careers

- Fashion Designer
- Textile Designer
- Technical Designer
- Pattern Maker
- Fashion Merchandiser
- Apparel Production Manager
- Textile Engineer
- Fashion Buyer
- Costume Designer
- Textile Colourist
- Fashion Illustrator
- Fabric Research and Development Specialist
- Sustainable Fashion Consultant



## How will you be assessed?

**Component 1: 60%** : You will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material.

**In component 2: 40%:** You will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points set by the exam board.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :5 in textiles or art**

