

Subject: Art/Textiles

Exam board: AQA

Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE Art and Design specifications and all exam boards.

The exams and non-exam assessment will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

- 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.

How to demonstrate KNOWLEDGE in this subject:

Use your time in lessons, extra-curricular sessions and working at home to work towards meeting each of the assessment objectives through your sketchbook investigation.

Your class teacher will advise you in lessons what you should be working on during each week and will assess your work regularly to advise you on areas to focus your time on. This could be, adding drawings or practical samples to your sketch book, taking photographs for additional research as well as reading and writing about the work of others. What your asked to do will be individualised because your work is personal to you.

Whilst there is no requirement to revise for this subject (no written examination), there is a requirement for you to complete all practical work at an in-depth level, that allows you to demonstrate that you have met all four assessment objectives in full. Therefore, the session we offer in Art and Textiles are there to help you to do this.

Key websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

<https://www.edencamp.co.uk/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/surrealism>

<https://www.ftmlondon.org/>

Extra-Curricular sessions available:

Monday 3pm – 4.30pm – Textiles DM12 (For those unable to attend Thursday's session)

Thursday 3pm – 4.30pm - Art DM03

Thursday 3pm – 4.30pm - Textiles DM12

Important Notice:

The coursework you submit is the only work you will be assessed on this year – OFQUAL have cancelled all GCSE Art and Design exams for this year. It is therefore important that your coursework demonstrates all 4 assessment areas in full and is the best and most thorough work you can produce. Use all opportunities that are on offer to you, to do the very best you can.