

ART AND DESIGN

If you want to develop your interest and enthusiasm for **creative activities**, expand your **imagination** and learn new practical skills, then you will enjoy GCSE Art and Design.



Art is not like other subjects; it allows you to express the things you have no words for.

COURSE CONTENT

Art, Craft and Design includes drawing and painting, thematic work leading to the development of imaginative final compositions, acrylic, watercolour, oil painting, printmaking and textiles. This course also allows students to mix areas of study, such as textiles and painting and concentrate on individual areas of strength.

Textiles can include fashion and fabric design; garment construction, batik, silk-screen printing, silk painting, fashion illustration and creative embroidery. Photography and Computer Aided Design are used extensively throughout the course and there is the opportunity to develop final statements in a variety of media.

You will learn how to express and record personal ideas from direct observation and secondary sources. You will also investigate possibilities through analysis and experimentation, enabling understanding of the world of art, craft and design and how it relates to personal work.

ASSESSMENT: AQA (8201)

The Portfolio or coursework is worth 60% of the overall result. You will complete two units of work, over two years, each consisting of preparatory studies, development work and a conclusion. As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to attend a four day residential programme in Cornwall, where you will visit a range of galleries, meet and work with a number of practising artists and produce an extensive range of sketches, based on locations like the Eden Project and the fishing village of Mousehole.

An Externally Set Assignment, 40% of the final overall result, is taken at the end of the course. You are required to respond to one starting point in a preparatory period, followed by ten hours of supervised time. You will be expected to develop your own work to resolve investigations, producing a final piece based on preparatory studies and research.

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