# GCSE Art and Design

#### **Overview**

This syllabus emphasises the importance of various artistic processes undertaken by learners during the 19 month course. Learners acquire and develop skills using a range of materials and techniques. They will undertake research and investigations to solve design problems.

### What will I study?

Learners will undertake a range of practical learning related to skills and techniques, focusing on observational drawing, painting, mixed media, and 3D modelling.

Alongside this, learners will acquire an understanding and appreciation of artists, crafts workers and designers. Through investigation, critical analysis and observation, learners will develop and improve their own practise.

#### **Assessment**

Learners are assessed through coursework, and a controlled examination, both of which are marked internally and moderated externally.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1: Protfolio	Exploring a range of techniques and approaches, learners will develop a chosen theme into an extensive portfolio. This will include critically examining the work of artists, and developing their own ideas in response.	60%
Unit 2: Externally set assignement	<ul> <li>Preparatory study period - learners supported in selecting one assignment from the examination paper. Learners will develop a personal response through critical, practical and contextual studies.</li> <li>Learners will have 10 hours to produce a piece in response to their chosen assignment</li> </ul>	40%

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# Where can GCSE Art and Design take me?

GCSE Art and Design is an excellent stepping stone for pupils who are looking to continue their education at A Level or college. Those looking to study subjects such as fashion design, media, or product design, for example, will find the breadth and flexibility of this course to their advantage.

Those who are looking a little further ahead may wish to choose GCSE Art and Design if they hope to pursue careers in architecture, film making, animation, or web design to name a few!

# Keywords from the course description:



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