



GCSE Art & Design (Art, Craft & Design)

COURSE OUTLINE:

Students will follow the 'unendorsed' (general) course which enables them to build upon some of the skills delivered at Key Stage 3. Students have the opportunity to work with a wide range of materials including painting, drawing, photography and sculpture. Students work towards final art pieces, which are called 'Personal Responses.' They have the opportunity to work on their own personal choice of topic-based projects, which give students a wider scope of independent thinking and learning. An understanding of artists' practice is required to aid students' knowledge and understanding; this is delivered through classroom sessions and possible visits to art galleries. Students must be prepared to work independently when completing homework and research. Students should expect to spend an average of five hours each week working at home.

COURSE ASSESSMENT:

Students are assessed according to observation, analytical, development and personal response skills. The 'controlled test' is a final exam which accounts for 40% of the total mark. This begins with a research period, which leads to a 10 hour examination. Coursework is completed in school and at home, and accounts for 60% of the total mark.

Overall assessment:

Coursework is worth 60%

Controlled test is worth 40%

COURSE QUALIFICATION:

This course is based on the WJEC specification.

GCSE Art: Grade range 9 - 1

TEACHER TO SEE FOR GUIDANCE:

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