

Art and Design Curriculum Guide

Year 12 GCE

What will my son learn?		
<p>Autumn term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Observation skills in various drawing media. • Building knowledge and understanding of artist in context. • Present a contextual critique of chosen artist. • Gallery or Museum visit. 	<p>Spring Term Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations into a given theme. • Develop and refine work as it progresses through experimentation of different media and processes. 	<p>Summer Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new artists to further develop current investigations. • Start to develop analysis for written personal study.

How will my son be assessed?
<p>AQA GCE exam marking criteria:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO1 developing ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding. • AO2 explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops. • AO3 record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions reflecting critically on work and progress. • AO4 present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.

How can I support my son with Art?
<p>Encourage your son to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice observation drawing and photography. • Visit galleries and museums. • Read around the subject.

