

KS5 Art & design Overview 2025 - 2026

Year 12	Fine Art			Graphics			3D Design		
Themes of projects	Objects Autumn	Scenes of Daily Life Spring	Identity Summer	iRobot	Nouveau Nations	Animal Kingdom	Light & Dark	Constructed Pattern	Set Design
Skills	Artist research, analysis, studies, observational drawing, paint colour mixing and matching. Photography, compositional planning & evaluation	Artist research, analysis, studies, observational drawing, paint colour mixing and matching. Photography, compositional planning & evaluation	Artist research, analysis, studies, observational drawing, paint colour mixing and matching. Photography, compositional planning & evaluation	Produce a book cover for the Science Fiction Novel iRobot written by Isaac Asimov.	Produce Advertisement/Branding or Packaging for a luxury product strongly linked to a nation of your choice.	Produce Promotional material/ Book Illustrations or Movie Posters for a Pre-Existing Book/Movie that features Animals. (Disney/Charles Dickens/Aesops Fables etc.)	Designer research, analysis, models, material exploration, observational drawing, Photography, compositional planning & evaluation	Designer research, analysis, paper patterns and colour theory, observational drawing, stencil creation, photography, compositional planning & evaluation	Designer research, analysis, visual mood boards, observational drawing, model making, photography, compositional planning & evaluation
Context	Andrea Joseph Tim Baker Kim Smith & Jo Bradney & Jim Dine	Atsushi Ohashi Amrita Sher Gil Hun Jung Kim Lynette Yiadom Boakye	Chosen from Artist Bank	Ralph McQuarrie HR Giger/Rob Bottin David Pelham/Chris Foss Luke Mancini/Yutaka Izubuchi	Alphonse Mucha 1-2 other Art Nouveau Artists Choose from Artist Bank (Contemporary/Traditional)	Beatrix Potter John Tenniel Maggie Taylor/Kerry Eggleton Svjetlan Junakovic/ Anthony Browne Charley Harper/Owen Davey Choose from Contemporary Artist Bank	Richard Sweeney Anish Kapoor Tom Dixon Hannah Ayre	Camille Walala Yinka Illori	Gary Card Students own artists
Media	Drawing Ink / Pen / Watercolour Textured paint – acrylic & oil Chalk / charcoal / Mixed media	Pencil Oil Paint Watercolour Paint	Pencil Acrylic Paint Oil Paint Ink Mixed Media Mono Printing	Drawings, oil paint marbling, clay, cardboard models, maquettes typography and digital software.	Drawings, watercolour, pen and ink, digital software and animation.	Drawings, pen, ink, watercolour, collage, digital rendering, lettering designs and digital rendering.	Paper Engineering Wire Sculpture Clay Wood & Thread	Pattern making via paper Model making Screen printing	Mind Maps Collage Modelling Concept building Designing for an audience and intended genre
Year 13	Fine Art			Graphics			3D Design		
Theme	Personal Investigation	Externally Set Exam		Personal Investigation	Externally Set Exam		Personal Investigation	Externally Set Exam	
Skills	Realisation of project with a personal response and completed essay.	Artist research, analysis, studies, observational drawing, Photography, compositional		Realisation of project with a personal response and completed essay.	Designer research, analysis, responses, observational drawing, model making, photography, compositional planning & evaluation		Realisation of project with a personal response and completed essay.	Artist / Designer research, analysis, responses, observational drawing, Photography,	

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		planning & evaluation						compositional planning & evaluation	
Context	Chosen from Artist Bank	Selected artist from exam or self - selected.		Chosen from designer Bank	Selected artist from exam or self - selected.		Chosen from designer Bank	Selected artist from exam or self - selected.	
Media	Pencil Acrylic Paint Oil Paint Ink Mixed Media Mono Printing	Self - selected.		Drawings, models, digital drawings and animation techniques.	Self - selected.		Drawing, models, cardboard prototypes, various selected media.	Self - selected.	