

GCSE Art and Design

The course is made up as follows:

One unit of coursework worth 60% of the overall mark.

One external examination worth 40% of the overall mark.



Course description

OCR GCSE Art & Design is a two year modular course which aims to nurture and develop creativity and encourage personal expression. During the course Students can learn to:

- Handle a wide range of media and materials
- Develop their ideas using visual language and creating visual images and objects using colour, pattern, tone, form and line.
- Practice processes and acquire artistic skills. For example, painting, drawing, printmaking, three-dimensional design, and computer aided images.
- Learn about the work of other artists, designers and craft workers from our own and other cultures and through different periods of history.
- Develop writing skills to reflect thoughts and ideas.
- Deepen understanding of creative ideas through thorough research.
- Explore the different purposes of drawing; from sketch notes and planning through to observational drawings and final pieces.

Student Comments

“Art allows you to draw things that you are interested in.”

“Lessons are peaceful and it gives me time to think.”

“I like to make things and I can do that in art lessons most of the time.”