



# GCSE CREATIVE ARTS

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# GCSE Creative Arts Subjects Available- September 2026

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- Fine Art
- Textile Design
- Graphic Communication
- Art, Craft & Design

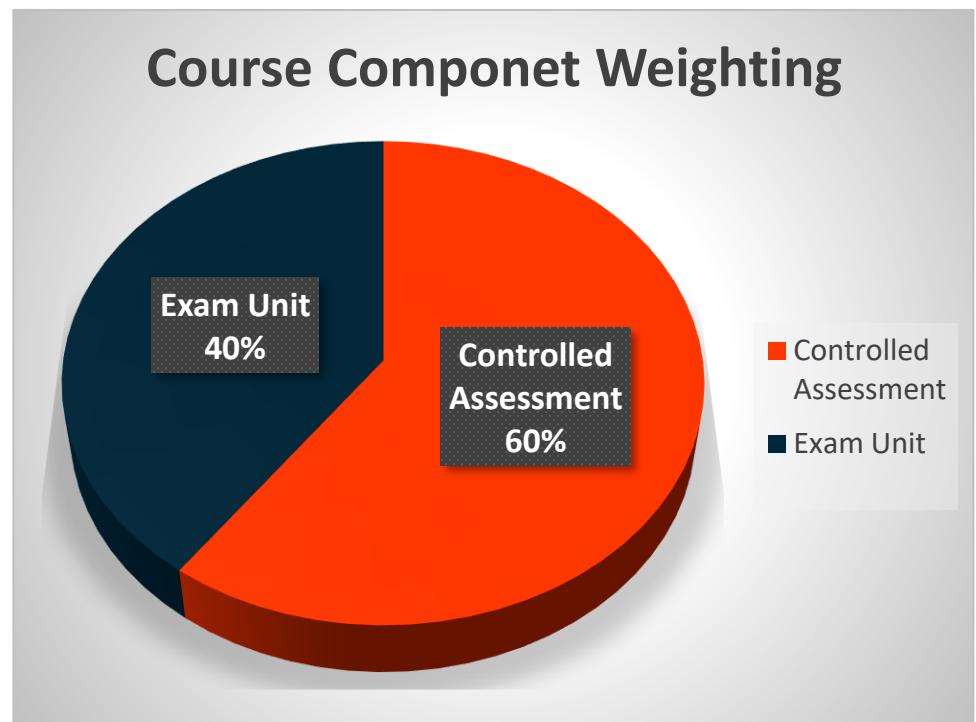
# GCSE Course Content

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All 'Creative Arts' Courses follow the same format -

Each course comprises of 2 units of Controlled Assessment formally called coursework (worth 60% of actual GCSE grade) and an examination unit (worth the remaining 40%)

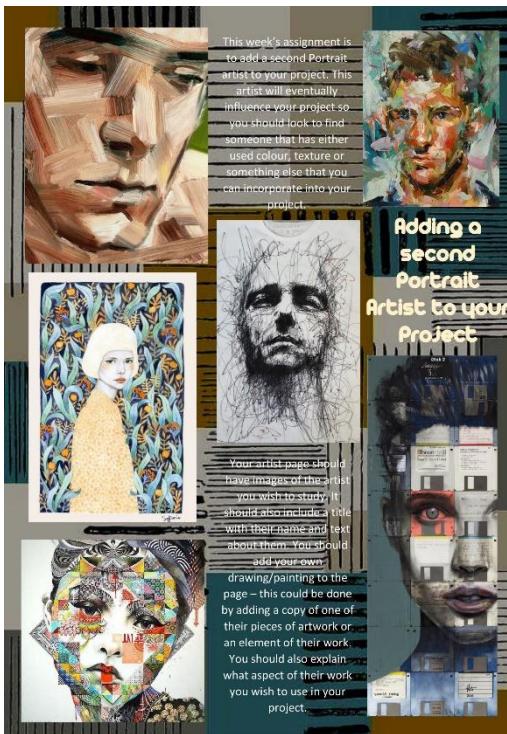
Assessment for all courses begins immediately (all work produced on the course counts towards the final GCSE grade).



# How is each GCSE course delivered?

Each course has work that is separated into two distinct sections –

large scale studies produced in  
class and weekly prep  
assignments produced in  
sketchbooks



Sketchbook tasks are set on a weekly basis and delivered by an illustrated brief that gives guidance as to what is expected.



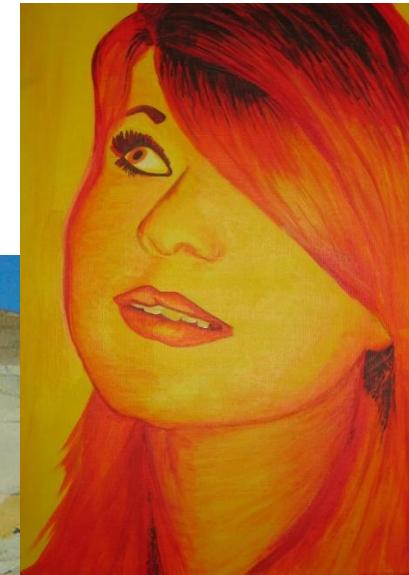
# Individual Courses Explained

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# AQA GCSE FINE ART

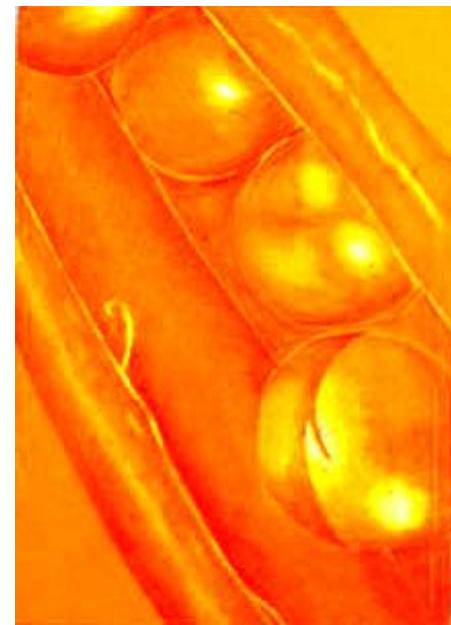
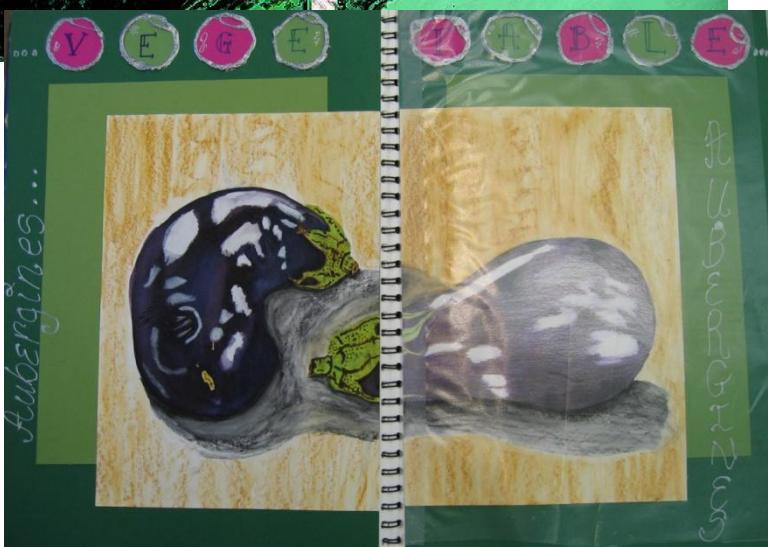
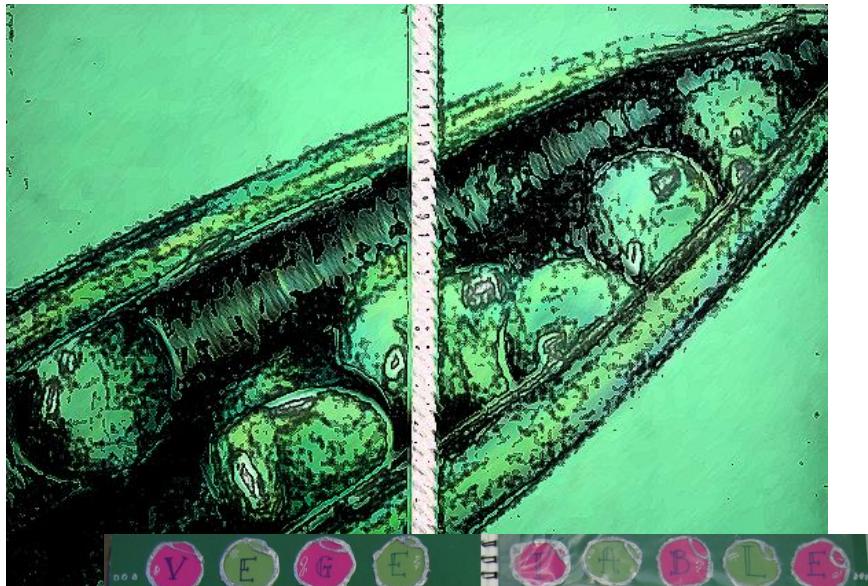
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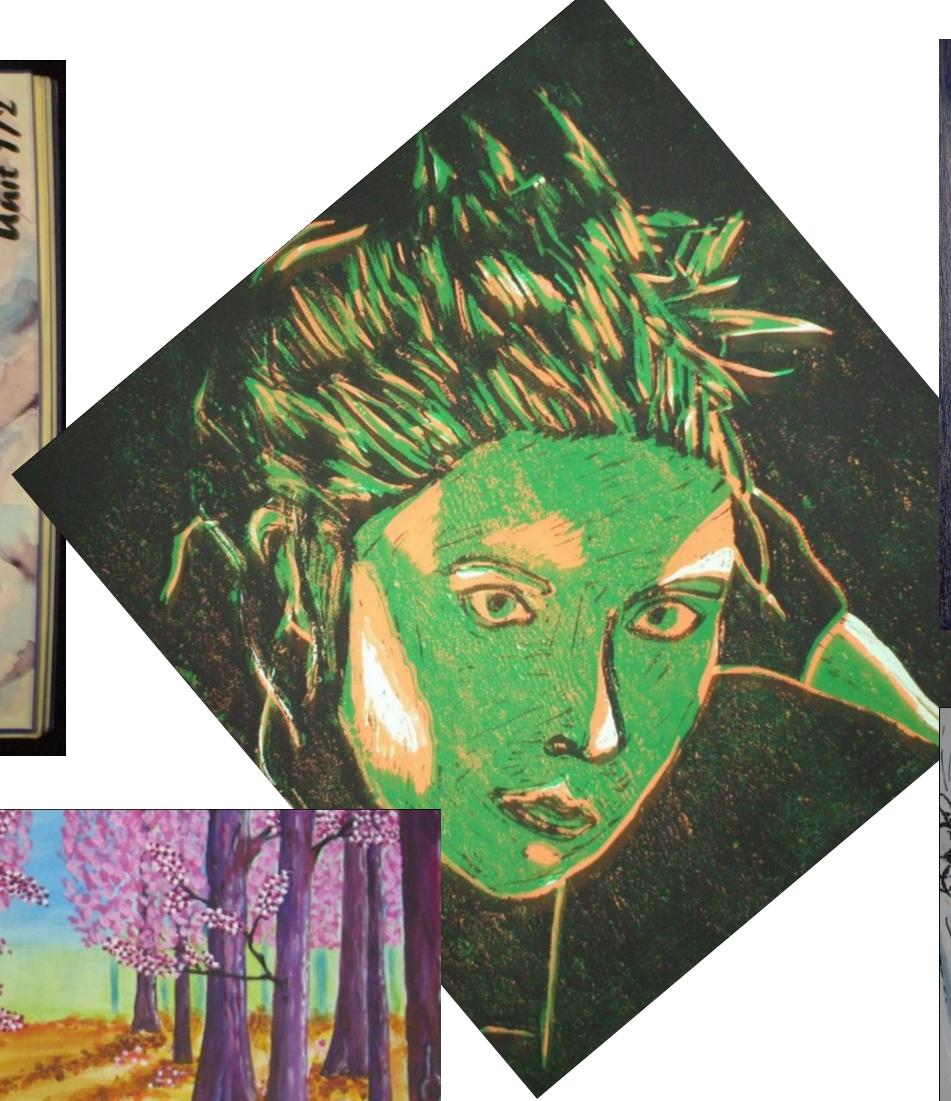
# GCSE 'Fine Art'



Work focuses around learning traditional techniques of painting and drawing. This can involve working in a wide range of different artistic media. The use of photography and 'Photoshop' manipulation is often touched on to aid visual composition. Students learn how the development of understanding of the design process through using sustained research and planning towards a final piece.

# Sketchbook Work

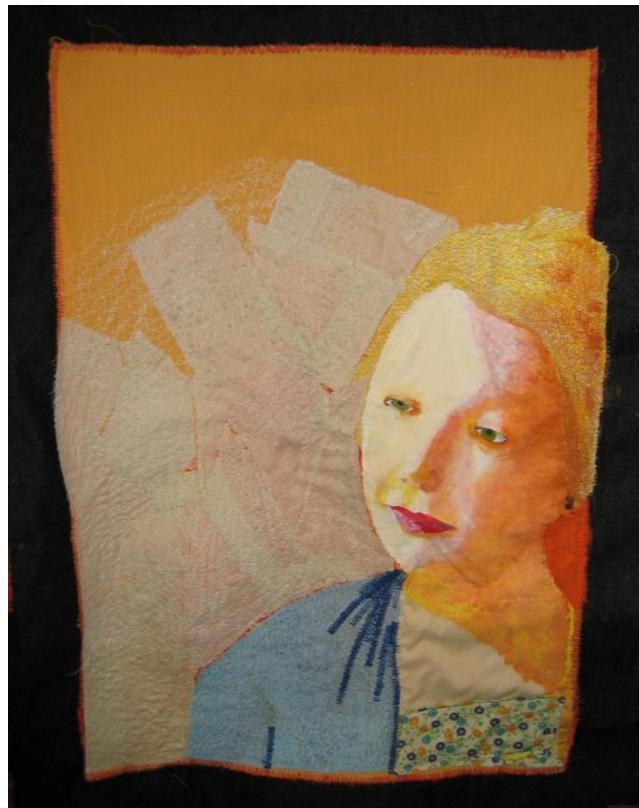




# AQA GCSE TEXTILE DESIGN

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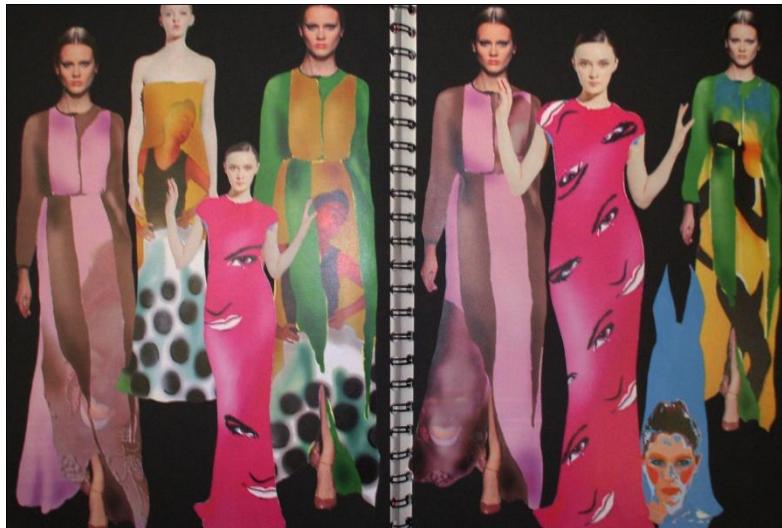
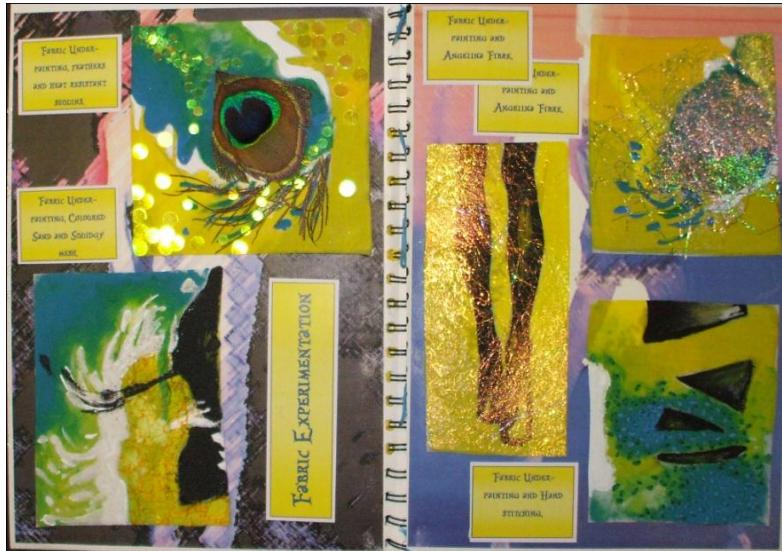
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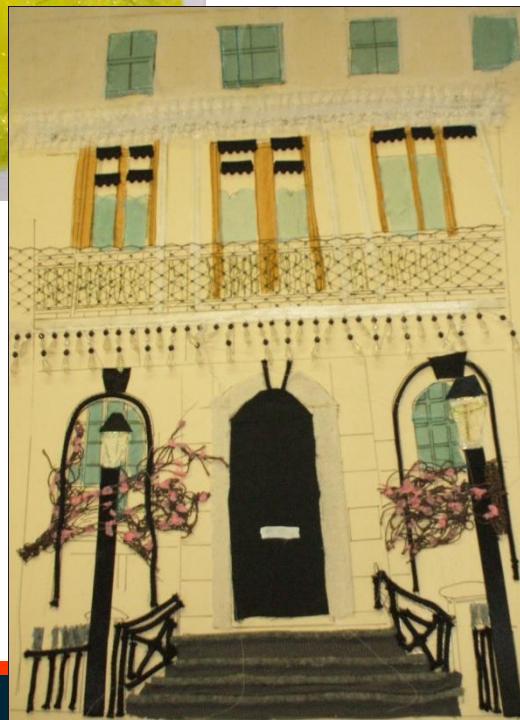
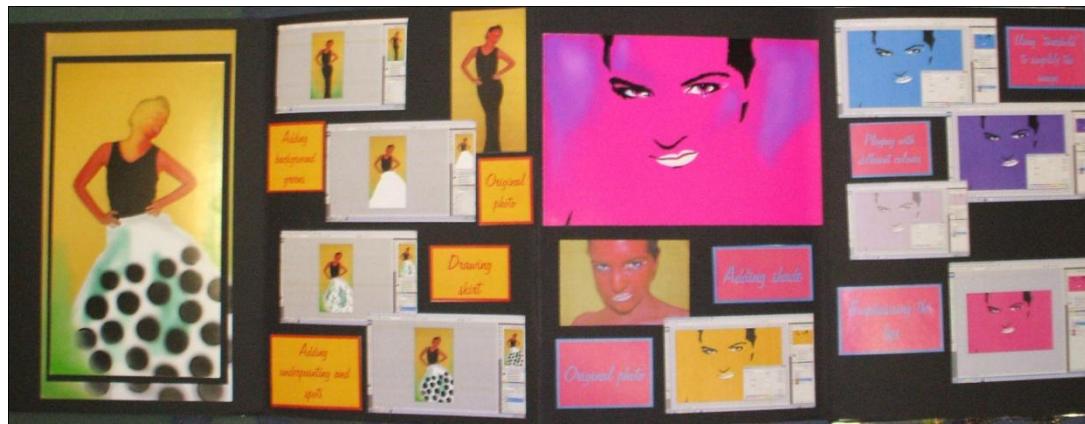


- Embroidery with sewing machines
- Silk Painting and simple printing techniques
- Clothing and clothing accessory design – bags, hats, shoes etc
- Contemporary Fashion illustration
- Jewellery design and production of items such as buttons
- Work-journal presentation techniques



# Sketchbook Work





# AQA GCSE GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION

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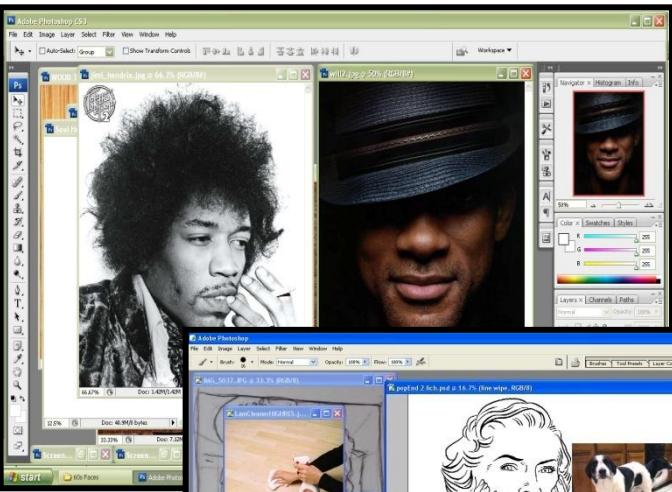
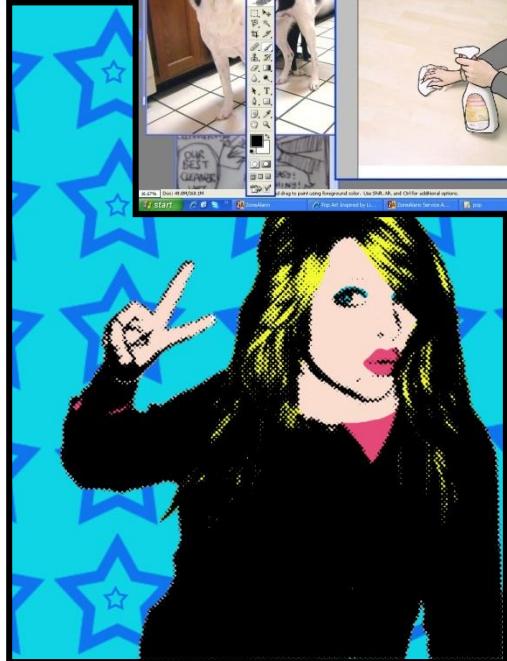
# GCSE 'Graphical Communication'

A course that looks as using art as a visual tool. Students learn a range of skills to allow them to produce work aimed at advertising or the media world.

Students are encouraged to develop hand drawn work proving the candidate can control a range of mediums.



Students are also encouraged to work digitally building skills that look at Drawing and image manipulation with computer programs such as 'Macromedia Flash' and 'Adobe Photoshop'.



# MY OWN DESIGN



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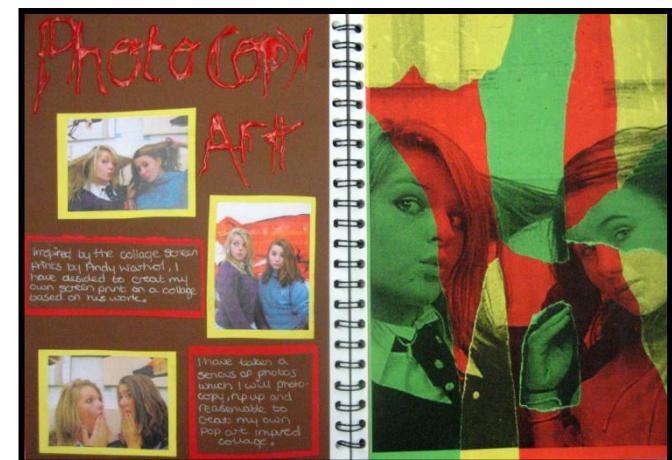


## INSPIRATION

## RESEARCH

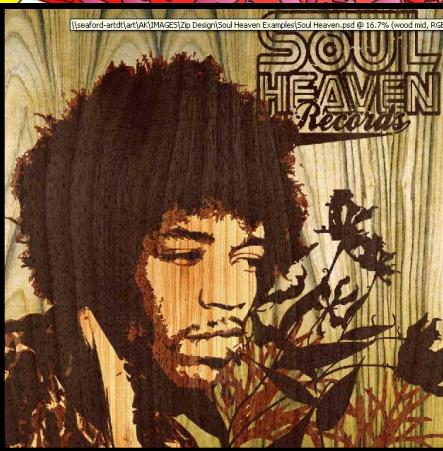
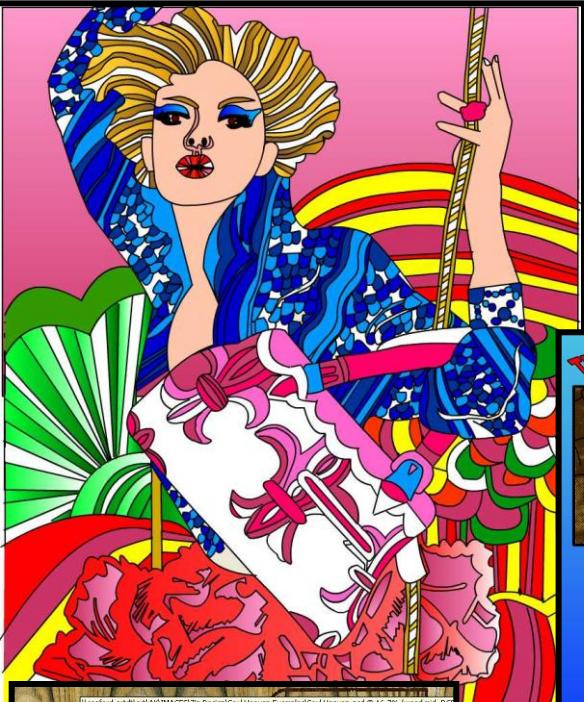
# Sketchbook Research

The Work Journal is a Visual Diary of your progress and will contain drawings, Artist Research, Development work and Designs



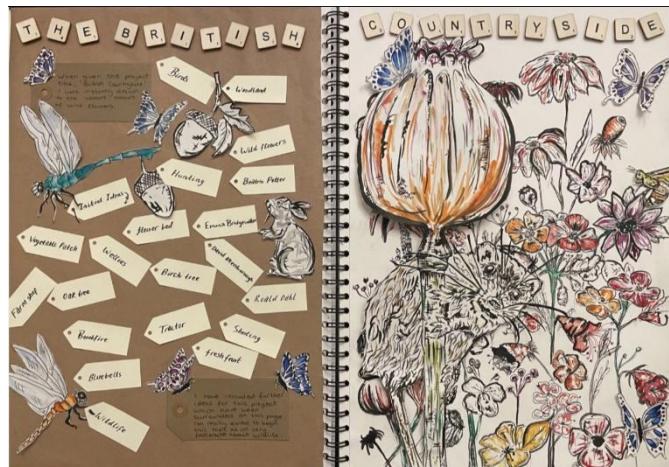
# Final Works:

## Coursework topics will cover Advertising and Design for the Music Industry



# AQA GCSE ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

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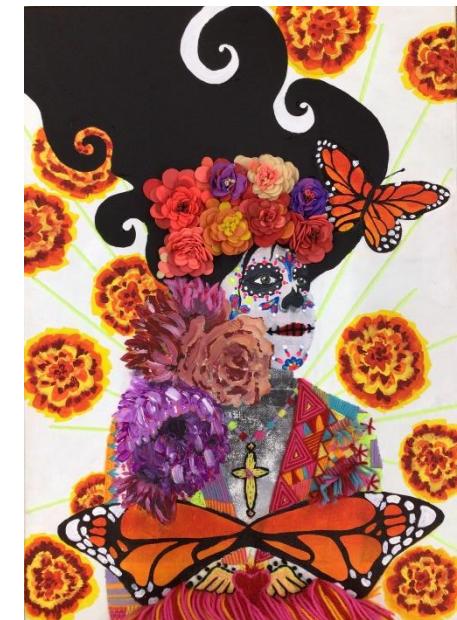
# GCSE Art, Craft & Design



Art, Craft and Design offers students the opportunity to experience a wide range of different art processes within a single GCSE course.

# The Examination Component

For candidates studying 'Art, Craft and Design' the Examination component allows students to expand their growing creative experience into their favourite artistic areas. This allows students real scope to personalise the course in any creative direction they wish.



Students must produce work in the examination unit using drawing and painting and at least one area of creative study. The final study in this unit can however be produced in any artistic discipline they wish.

# Creative Arts - Subject Combinations

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It is possible (and a common combination) to choose to do more than one Art based subject at GCSE level.

It is however not advisable to do more than two practical subjects.

If you intend to study a ‘Creative Arts’ based subject at sixth form level you must have done an art based course at GCSE.