



Art & Design KS4 (GCSE)

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Name of Exam Board **AQA**

Syllabus

GCSE Art

This is a linear course that offers students the opportunity to develop and refine their technical skills and creative thought process. The final result is made up of a portfolio of coursework worth 60% and an externally set exam worth 40%.

Students are encouraged to work independently. All classwork and related homework is coursework.

Course Studied Art, Craft and Design

This title promotes learning across a variety of experiences and through various processes, tools, techniques, materials and resources to generate different kinds of evidence of working and outcomes. Students must explore and create work associated with areas of study from at least two titles listed below.

Fine Art: for example drawing, painting, sculpture, installation, lens-/light-based media, photography and the moving image, printmaking, mixed media and land art.

Graphic communication: for example communication graphics, design for print, advertising and branding, illustration, package design, typography, interactive design, (including web, app and game), multi-media, motion graphics, signage and exhibition graphics.

Textile design: for example art textiles, fashion design and illustration, costume design, constructed textiles, printed and dyed textiles, surface pattern, stitched and/or embellished textiles, soft furnishings and/or textiles for interiors, digital textiles and installed textiles.

Three-dimensional design: for example architectural design, sculpture, ceramics, product design, jewellery and body adornment, interior design, environmental/landscape/garden design, exhibition design, three-dimensional digital design and designs for theatre, film and television.

Photography: for example portraiture, location photography, studio photography, experimental imagery, installation, documentary photography, photo-journalism, moving image: film, video and animation, fashion photography.

Component 1: must show evidence of working in areas of study drawn from two or more of the titles taking into account the distinguishing characteristics of art, craft and design.

Component 2: must show evidence of areas of study drawn from one or more of the titles.

Link to specification <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>





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Ways in which Parents can support their children

- Check they have completed their homework using Showmyhomework
- Enable students to have access to some art materials at home
- Take additional opportunities to visit galleries and exhibitions

