

**Qualification:** GCSE Fine Art

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Level of Achievement:** GCSE Grades 9 - 1

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## What will I learn?

Coursework will consist of 2 main practical projects demonstrating the use of drawing, painting, printing, photography digital work and 3D work. This work will be supported by the study of a range of different artists, designers and styles of work. Projects will be based around themes such as Identity, Shape and Form, and Abstraction but will allow personal responses and approaches to suit the strengths of individual students.

As well as developing practical skills and the imaginative use of materials, this subject will seek to enhance creative thinking, independent work and problem solving capabilities, whilst gaining the ability to respond to the ideas of other artists and designers.

## How will I be assessed?

Coursework Folder 60% (16 weeks main project)

External Set Task 40% (8 weeks preparation - 10 hours practical exam)

Student sketchbook

## Future opportunities

GCSE Art is an important skill towards any KS5 creative subjects related to Art and Design. It will suit students who may be considering any career related to Art and Design or working creatively with young people or adults, as well as those who enjoy expressing themselves creatively.

GCSE Art is transferable to a wide variety of courses and employment opportunities such as social work, law, the police, journalism and many more.

