



KS4 Curriculum Overview - Art & Design Practice - Fashion & Textiles

Your child will learn about art and design practice, developing their knowledge, skills and understanding through investigation and experimentation; exploring how practitioners use materials, techniques and processes to find creative solutions and communicate with audiences; ideas generation and the development of practical skills in art and design, with a fashion & textile focus.

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Technical Skills Development: - Exploring surface decoration techniques - Designing to a brief - Applying surface decoration techniques - Review of skills development	Component 1 Assessed Project: - Recap & build upon skills learnt in Y10 in preparation for Externally Assessed Component - Start BTEC Externally assessed Component - responding to a brief set by the exam board
Autumn 2	Technical Skills Development: - Exploring & applying construction techniques - Review of skills development	Component 1 Assessment Project: BTEC Externally assessed Component - responding to a brief set by the exam board
Spring 1	Preparation for Components 1&2: - Research, investigation & analysis skills - Exploration of the work of a range of artists and designers - using primary and secondary sources	Component 2 (Responding to a Brief) Preparation: - Recall knowledge and practice skills and techniques from prior learning - Portfolio presentation techniques (including digital)
Spring 2	Preparation for Components 1&2: - Generating designs in response to a brief - Design illustration techniques - Design development processes - Exploring materials, techniques & processes - Presentation techniques (including digital)	Component 2 (Responding to a Brief) Externally Assessed Project: - Exploring the requirements of a brief using primary & secondary research - Generating and developing design ideas in response to a creative brief
Summer 1	Preparation for Components 1&2 - Design development processes - Exploring materials, techniques and processes - Manufacture of high quality samples & prototypes - Reviewing & Presenting work	Component 2 - Externally Assessed Project - Applying practical skills to make a final outcome - Reviewing and evaluating work based on the requirements of the brief - Create a digital presentation of work
Summer 2	Preparation for Components 1&2: - Design development processes - Exploring materials, techniques and processes - Manufacture of high quality products - Reviewing & presenting work	GCSE Public Examinations

Through the study of fashion your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Concepts / Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, analysis & review Design generation & development process Meeting the needs of a brief / client / target audience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and surface decoration techniques Technical understanding of fibres, fabrics and textile products Communication & presentation techniques |
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