



Creative Arts

GCSE ART

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Course Content information

- **Exam board – AQA**
- **Specification code- 8202**
- **10 hour practical exam – 40% of GCSE grade.**
- **Coursework portfolio – 60% of GCSE grade.**





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What to expect on this course?

Students have 2 taught lessons per week and are expected to complete regular homework to enable them to meet the course requirements and deadlines set for both coursework and exam.

Staff are available lunchtimes and afterschool to offer support with work and enable students to access materials and equipment.

There is an essential requirement of this course for students to complete written work in the form of annotation and analysing their own work and the work of others.





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Students are given the opportunity to work in a range of media including; drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and mixed media.

There are two assessed components to the course:

1. A **PORTFOLIO** (coursework) which shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. (60%)
2. An **EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT** (10 hour exam) Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives. (40%)





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If you decide to choose art as one of your GCSE subjects, the following slides show you examples of the types of work you will be expected to produce both in lessons and at home.





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Assessment objective 1.

Artist research is a key skill in GCSE ART.

The way you organise and present your work and articulate your own opinions can help you develop ideas and learn new techniques.





Assessment objective

This involves being able to experiment with different art materials and techniques and developing your own ideas. These can be in 2 or 3D. You can also use ICT to help develop ideas.







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Assessment objective 4:

This involves presenting a personal and meaningful response or final piece that realises your intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. Again this could be a painting/mixed media or 3D piece. It could be very large or a series of smaller pieces.



Possible Careers links

Where can studying Art or Design take you? What kinds of careers exist for those who study creative subjects at high school? While you might have heard that becoming an architect, fine artist, sculptor or gallery assistant is an option for those who study Art or Design, there are many other careers available for those who are able to envision, design and create beautiful things. This article highlights a selection of these – including digital and graphic design jobs – and illustrates the range of exciting art-related careers that are possible. There are over 150 just included here:

<https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-careers-list>

Writing / Analytical

- Art Curriculum Writer
- Art Historian
- Art Critic
- Arts Administrator
- Arts and Cultural Planner
- Website Owner / Blogger
- Graphic Novel Author

Graphic Design

- Advertising Director
- Logo / Branding Designer
- Advertisement Designer
- Sign Writer
- Magazine Layout Designer
- Book / eBook Designer
- Packaging Designer
- Calendar / Stationery / Wallpaper Designer
- Typographer

3D Product Design

- Industrial Designer / Bridge Designer
- Toy Designer / Kite Designer / Utensil Designer
- Miniature Model Maker / Mock-up Artist
- Stained Glass Window Designer
- Prop Designer
- Food Product Designer
- Potter / Ceramic Designer
- Wood Turner / Carver
- Mosaic Designer
- Jeweller
- Weaver
- Glass Artist

Fine Art

- Airbrush Artist / Spray Painter
- Architectural Illustrator
- Book Illustrator
- Graphic Illustrator
- Technical / Textbook Illustrator
- Story Board Illustrator
- Cartoonist / Caricaturist
- Commercial Artist
- Fine Artist (Painter)
- Printmaker / Screen Printer
- Courtroom Artist
- Art Conservationist
- Special Effects Makeup
- Mural Artist
- Tattoo Artist

Organisation / People Management

- Art School Director
- Primary / Elementary Teacher
- Middle / High School Art Teacher
- University Lecturer / Professor
- Private Art Instructor
- Art Therapist
- Art Dealer
- Artist Agent
- Art Supplies Retailer

Fashion / Textiles

- Fibre Artist
- Accessory Designer (Shoes / Bags / Hats)
- Dressmaker
- Embroiderer
- Fashion Consultant
- Fashion Designer / Sports Apparel Designer
- Fashion Merchandising
- Pattern Maker
- Costume Designer
- Quilt / Rug / Linen Designer
- Fabric / Textile Designer
- T-Shirt Designer

Spatial Design

- Architect
- Landscape Architect
- Urban Designer / Town Planner
- Playground / Theme Park / Sports Arena / Golf Course Designer
- Interior Designer / Decorator
- Set / Stage Design

Digital / Multi-Media

- Animator
- Concept Artist
- Digital Illustrator
- Digital 3D Modeller
- Web Designer
- iPhone / Android App Designer
- Television / Film Producer
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Camera Operator
- Film Editor
- Special Effects Designer
- Video Game Design
- YouTube Video Creator

Photography

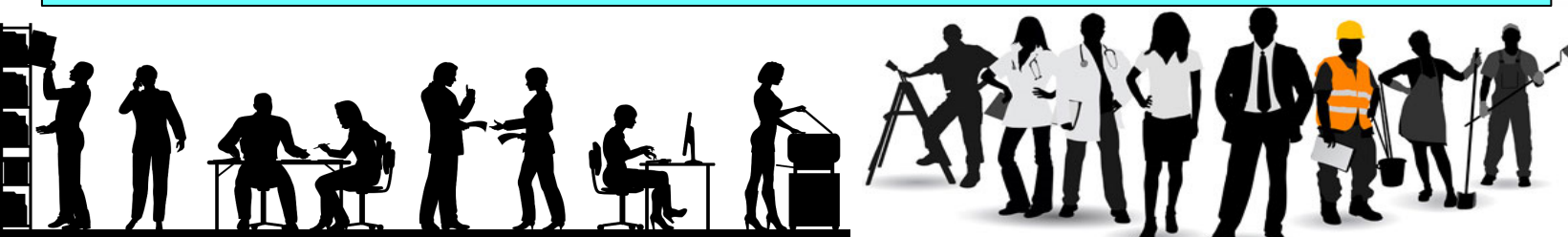
- Advertising Photographer
- Fashion Photographer
- Photo Journalist
- Food Photographer
- Portrait Photographer
- Underwater Photographer
- Wedding Photographer
- Stock Photo Seller
- Director of Photography

Arranging / Display

- Food Stylist
- Floral Arranger
- Display and Exhibition Planner
- Art / Design / Colour Consultant
- Gallery Owner / Assistant
- Museum Curator
- Personal Stylist
- Picture Framer
- Online Curator

Any Other Career!

Art can be great preparation for any career that requires fine motor skills, presentation skills, an eye for aesthetics and creative thinking!





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Further information

- For details of where students can get further information both in school please feel free to contact:
- Mrs Wardle Head of Faculty
- Mrs Pittam
- Mrs Hall

An excellent art resource :<https://www.studentartguide.com>

You can download the full AQA art specification at:
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design>





National Careers Service

This link will take you to a government website that is designed to help you explore careers.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Have a look at careers you are interested and what advice they give you about possible GCSEs and A-levels you should be interested in.

