

# Art and Design

**Examination Board:** AQA

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**Graded:** From 9 - 1

Studying Art and Design helps with inspiration and creativity in applying your own ideas, allowing you to produce exciting pieces of work.

Over the course of the two years, you will study two projects. The first project will take place in Year 10 and use the theme of identity. This theme will have a focus on portraits and the human form as well as looking at your own personal hobbies and interests and turning them into art.

The second project will be a mock exam project and will start in Year 11 and run from September till December. If you enjoy drawing and painting then you will enjoy the art exam. It is a whole two days of making art!

In Year 11, you will take your final exam project which will be based on a theme given to us by the AQA exam board. We will then have three months to investigate the theme and develop ideas ready for a two day exam in April.

Art and Design gives you the opportunity to be independent. We allow you to lead with ideas and self-manage your resources. The more pictures and resources you bring in to study, the better your project will be.

Your work is graded in the following four assessment objectives

**AO1** - Is to develop your ideas for your project by researching a theme. You need to research 1 or more artist and progress your ideas.

**AO2** - The objective is experimenting with materials and techniques to get the process right for your project. This means putting all the information from AO1 in this section.

**AO3** - This assessment objective is planning for a final piece / or summary of your project. This means ironing out any potential problems with your project.

**AO4** - This is your summary or final piece of art work.

- You will use a wide range of materials
- You will gain new skills and knowledge of Art and Design
- You have the opportunity to work with paint, charcoal, mixed media, print making, pastels, sculpture, clay, pencil, digital media and your imagination

