



Art & Design (Fine Art): Start of Year 10 Information

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (Course Code: 1FA0)

Welcome to GCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)!

Areas covered during Year 9

During Year 9, students worked on three main themes: Natural Forms, Architecture and the Human Figure. We have covered all the core GCSE skills including: recording from sources, artist investigation, analysis and idea development, as well as exploring a range of 2D, 3D and digital media. Most of these skills will be familiar to you if you have studied art before, but we will be revisiting and returning to all of them again throughout Year 10, so don't worry!

Work to complete before you arrive (optional)

- Make an A4 or A3 observational self-portrait using any medium you feel confident in (using a mirror, not a photo).
- Take a series of at least 20 photos of yourself or a family member – explore lighting, viewpoints, facial expressions, closeups of features etc.
- Make an A4 or A3 copy of any artwork connected with the human figure or portraiture. Again, free choice of medium. Choose an artist you are familiar with or admire.

Additional resources

Inspiration for art: websites to browse!

<https://www.studentartguide.com/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help/human-figure>

<https://www.creativebloq.com/>

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/>