

# Year 10 End of Year Art Exam (4 hours)

## DURING THE EXAM, YOU WILL CREATE AN A3-SIZED PAINTING, DEVELOPED FROM YOUR CURRENT COURSEWORK UNIT & IDEAS

- Whatever you make will be included as part of your final GCSE coursework portfolio.
- You **MUST** work from direct observation (looking at real objects in front of you) or **YOUR OWN** photos.  
**No secondary sources allowed.**



## PREPARATION

Before the exam, score marks for A01, A02 and A03 by completing an A3 Planning Sheet showing your best skills and ideas for the exam piece (see examples, right).

### INCLUDE:

**Photography:** At least 6-12 new photos, TAKEN BY YOU, to help develop your ideas and composition.

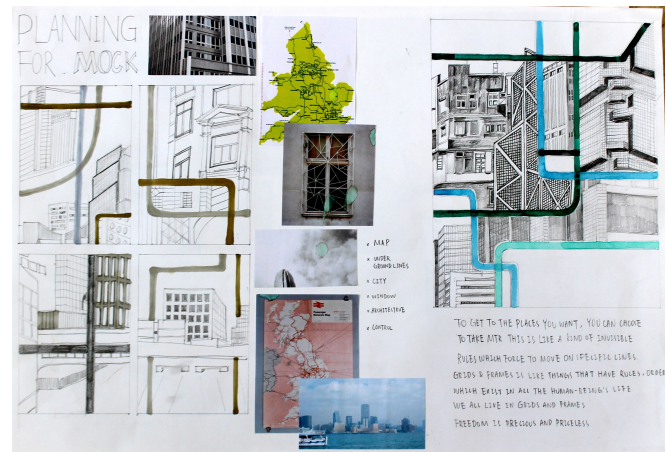
**Ideas:** Make 4 drawings exploring compositional ideas for your examination piece. Based on your photos or observational drawings. These should be more detailed and refined than just rough sketches!

**Written notes:** use any spaces to add notes, bullet points and information to explain your ideas and thoughts. Always think about WWW and EBI when writing about your own work.

**Artist influence:** Show clearly (using words and images) how you have linked your work with at least one other artist.

**Media/materials:** make sure you include evidence of exploring paint, colour, texture, brushmarks, tone, line, pattern etc.

**Detailed Plan:** At least one in-depth plan for your painting – this needs to be a rehearsal for your colour, use of materials, tone etc.



## GCSE Assessment Criteria (25% each)

**A01:** Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources

**A02:** Refine work by exploring ideas, using appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes

**A03:** Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses

**A04:** Present a personal and meaningful outcome that realizes intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language

**NB: YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED YOUR LAPTOP OR PHONE IN THE EXAM.**  
MP3 / iPods are OK.