



Art & Design (Graphic Communication): Start of Year 10 Information

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (Course Code: 1GC0)

Welcome to GCSE Art & Design (Graphic Communication)!

Areas covered during Year 9

During Year 9, students worked on developing their knowledge of the Design Elements and Principles, as well as developing a unit on Food. We covered all the core GCSE skills including: recording from sources, designer 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)

- Take a series of at least 20 photos of real-life typography that you admire – this could be food labels, advertising, book covers, posters, product packaging, logos, magazine covers, street signs, shop windows etc. Don't use images you find online!
- Make an A4 or A3 copy of any piece of graphic design you admire. This could include typography, poster design, illustration, packaging, logos etc. Free choice of medium – traditional or digital media is fine.

Additional resources

Inspiration for graphics: websites to browse!

<https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/graphic-design-sketchbook-ideas>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpQQipWcxwt9U7qgyYkvNH3Mp8XHXCMMQ>

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

<https://theinspirationgrid.com/>

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