

Art and Design Examination Group: OCR

This is intended for those students who have developed a considerable interest and talent in one or more aspects of Art or Design. It is particularly important for those wishing to choose a career in Art and Design, or a career for which an Art and Design background is relevant. We study the Fine Art module which includes drawing, painting, print making, sculpture etc.

Year 12 content

Unit 1: Foundation Project

Recording from primary sources.

Developing ideas and techniques, often in an experimental way. Learning to analyse the work of others.

Unit 2: Landscape Project

Experimenting with media materials and methods. Studying four important landscape artists to gain experience in a variety of techniques.

Year 13 content

Unit 3: Critical Study

An illustrated essay (in sketchbook) investigating and comparing two artists in depth (3000 words). These artists will be influences on the artist you have chosen for your Personal Investigation.

Unit 4: Personal Investigation

Students determine the focus of their practical work for the year, based on an artist of their choice. Sketchbooks and final pieces produced for end of course exhibition

Unit 5: Controlled Assessment (15 hours)

Students receive their exam paper in February and have three months to prepare their exam sketchbook in their own time with guidance from Art teachers. Work on Unit 4 continues throughout this period.

Abigail Flint
Year 13 Student



Assessment

A2 Art courses are assessed through 60% coursework and 40% examination. This course would go well with any subject.

Pathways/Careers/ University courses

Art A Level is obviously required if students wish to pursue a path in Fine Art at Art college or at a university. However, it is also a required A Level for other career paths, for example Architecture, Advertising, Interior Design. The majority of universities are more than happy to accept A Level Art, even if it has no/very little connection to the course a student has chosen to study. We have had students studying Art at A Level and then pursuing courses as diverse as Veterinary Medicine, Forensic Science and Accounting. There are a huge number of art courses available after A Levels. These include; Graphics, Textiles, Set Design and many, many more.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to meet the school's A Level entry requirements. A Grade 5 in Art is preferable.

For more information see [Mr Nancarrow](#) Leader of Art