

Autumn 2023

Subject: GCSE Art

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered

Students will be developing their ideas for compositions for their coursework project. This will lead into a final piece to be completed by the end of December.

Assessment Procedures

Students will be assessed throughout the development of work, 25% for recording ideas, 25% for the development of ideas, 25% for the refinement of ideas and 25% for the realisation of ideas. Students can track their progress using classroom tracker charts. Sketchbooks are also marked with targets to allow students to improve their progress.

Homework guidance

Homework will be set on a weekly basis, allowing pupils to develop skills in researching artists and movements, collecting source materials, applying their practical skills through drawing.

Enrichment opportunities:

The Art Department runs clubs every lunch time and after school on Thursdays. I would also encourage frequent visits to some of the local galleries in Birmingham and further afield if possible.

How can you help?

Drawing from observation is a key skill in the development and understanding of a visual language. I would ask you to encourage the regular practice of this.