

KS5 Art Subject Learning Journey

Art at KS5 deepens students' conceptual thinking, technical mastery, and independent research skills, enabling them to produce ambitious, personal, and critically informed artwork that engages with contemporary and historical contexts.



Year
12

Introduction to self portraiture. Investigate portraiture through history and create personal responses. Students research, develop technical skills & experiment, and develop a series of portraits combining historical influence with own interpretations

Component 1 Theme: Personal Investigation

Accounting for **60% of final grade**

Starting around Nov yr 10 – concluding in early Jan yr 11

Project exploration Journal – linked to personal investigation theme

AO1 – Develop ideas → Students explore and investigate artists and their own ideas.

AO2 – Experiment and refine → Students try out materials and techniques to improve their work.

AO3 – Record ideas → Students capture observations and thoughts in sketches and journals.

AO4 – Present a response → Students create a final piece that shows their own ideas and style.

Personal Investigation – Essay 1500-3000 words linked to personal investigation theme

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Component 1 Theme: Personal Investigation cont...

Continues from year 12 into year 11
Until Early Feb.
See Assessment Objective statements above. This applies to learning assessed in all coursework

Component 1: Final Outcome

Made in Dec: 15 hour Mock Exam

This, along with the project development in sketchbook accounts for 60% of overall grade

Year
13



Component 2: Externally Set Assignment

Accounting for **40% of final grade**

From Feb to May

See Assessment Objective statements above. This applies to learning assessed in all coursework

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Exam
Ready!

Component 2: Final Outcome

Made in 15 hour Exam.

This, along with the project development in sketchbook accounts for 40% of overall grade.
See Assessment Objective statements above. This applies to learning assessed in all coursework

