

GCE AQA
A LEVEL
ART & DESIGN*
2 year course

FINAL ASSESSMENT:

Three days to complete an individual conclusion.
3000 word essay.
Exhibition Boards.



ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

1. ARTISTS & CULTURES
2. TECHNIQUES & IDEAS
3. OBSERVATIONS
4. CONCLUSIONS



* Choice of 3 A Level Pathways: Art, Craft & Design, Fine Art or Photography

ALL WORK must be recorded on to appropriately decorated work sheets in the portfolio.

OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES:

Select objects – choose and record objects with a variety of textures and shapes using **photography** – natural and electrical lights, directional and non-directional lighting.



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Select objects, forms or people related to the project – choose objects with a variety of textures and shapes. Use 9H – 9B pencils to record different **textures** an **form**.



OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES:

Annotate your work: Explain the reason for choices and describe which process/technique you have used in creating your best result.



COLOUR:

Select ideas/objects, select an image or an area using viewfinder, enlarge and use **acrylics/water-colour/inks** to create an accurate representation.



COMPOSITION:

Use your artists'/cultures' ideas to create your own, individual compositions – remember foreground, middle-ground, background, leading lines etc when composing.



EXPERIMENTATION:

Compose your images using processes from previous learning – employ collage, textures, 3D or computer-aided imagery.



CULTURE:

From your **research**, find all appropriate artistic aspects of your chosen culture. Identify their importance in your work – read and learn about the culture.



ARTIST REFERENCES:

Look at artist's or culture's (A) work – **research** what, how, why and when their work was created.



ESSAY:

An introduction and explanation of the students individual learning throughout the course. The essay should be approximately 3000 words; identifying themselves as a working artist.

