

ART & DESIGN

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Syllabus: 42012
Exam Board: AQA
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Subject: GCSE Art, Craft & Design

Art and Design syllabus content:

- This is a broad course exploring a range of 2D and 3D processes and new media technologies.
- Pupils must work in a range of different media using art, craft and design materials.
- Students should produce work from two or more of the endorsements below:
 - Fine Art
 - Graphic Communication
 - Textile Design
 - Three-Dimensional Design
 - Photography

The course is very structured in Year 10, with pupils developing more independence into Year 11.



Time Allocation:

3 x 50 minute lessons per week.

Future Education Opportunities:

Art, Design and Media courses at either AS/A level, diploma or HND at colleges and universities. Apprenticeships cover engineering design and draughtsperson.

Assessment:

Coursework - 60%
 Externally Set Assignment- 40%
 Candidates produce one main and one mini project for their coursework portfolio.
 The examination lasts 10 hours. Externally set assignment papers start approximately 3 months prior to the examination to allow time for preparation.

Please note that the practical nature of this course requires:

- Considerable independent work
- Investment in suitable materials/resources
- Financial commitment for visits and workshops

Future Career Opportunities:

- Fine Artist
- Industrial Designer
- Theatre/ costume design
- Make-up artist
- Photojournalism
- Architect
- Film director
- Photographer
- Animator
- Jewellery designer
- Fashion designer/ photographer/ Illustrator
- Art director
- Graphic designer
- Interactive web designer
- Brand manager
- Packaging designer