

Art GCSE-A LEVEL Fine Art Transition work: 2020

If you have opted to study art at A level next year, we would like you to complete the following artwork and hand it in on the first lesson back in September. This work is the starting point for your portfolio work (Component 1) and is designed to inspire you and prepare you for studying this subject at Advanced level.

Theme - "Summer..."

TASKS:

- 1. Produce an A6 INSPIRATIONAL SKETCHBOOK ON YOUR INTERPRETATION OF WHAT SUMMER MEANS TO YOU** (Complete your book)

Include:

Drawings, paintings, mixed media, quotes, thoughts, photographs

Consider carefully the impact and style of how you present work in your sketchbook. Is it going to be neat, organised, layered or distressed?

Be as experimental and adventurous as you can! No limits - choose the scale, format of how you fill your pages. Your choice. Enjoy.

(You can complete additional sketchbooks if you work fast but just watch the quality)

- 2. Photography- 4 PHOTOS**

Take photographs on the theme of "Summer" and print off 4 of your favourite A4

(You can produce a number of photos and present them in a separate book as well. You can edit them/create a collage. Research photographers for ideas.

- 3. Observation Pencil Drawing- A4 or A3**

This is where you draw from life not a photo.

Aim to produce a 2 hour drawing using the full range of tone and Mark making

Select your subject matter from the following:

View through your window.

Garden/ landscape view.

Interior.

Still life- set up 3 objects

Have a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

EXTENSION WORK-

Read: The Story of Art by E.H. Gombrich – see if you can order it from the library to borrow or purchase online

1. Is there any specific area you would like to cover in A level Art?

British Painters/Artists:

- 17th Century: Henry Gibbs
William Hogarth
- 18th Century: George Stubbs
Joshua Reynolds
Thomas Gainsborough
Joseph Mallord William Turner
John Constable
James Whistler
Walter Sickert - 1885
- 19th Century: Richard Dadd
Ford Madox Brown
William Holman Hunt
Dante Gabriel Rossetti
John Everett Millais
Edward Burne-Jones
John William Waterhouse
William Morris
George Klassen
Alfred Wallis
Roger Fry - 1912
Gwen John
Laura Knight
Augustus John
Wyndham Lewis
Duncan Grant
Laurence Stephen Lowry
Paul Nash
Stanley Spencer
Ben Nicholson
- 20th Century: Gillian Ayres
Francis Bacon - 1946
Leonora Carrington
Patrick Heron
Lucian Freud
Bridget Riley
Peter Blake
David Hockney
Patrick Caulfield
Ian Davenport
Keith Piper
Sonia Boyce
Guy Denning
Damien Hirst
Chris Ofili
Banksy

Sarah Lucas
Marc Quinn
Ken Kiff