



Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: Art GCSE

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Art is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:
Coursework Portfolio	Externally Set Assignment

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
05/09/22	Artist Research Page	Complete research page
12/09/22	A3 Study Page	
19/09/22	A3 Study Page	Take Photos
26/09/22	Photoshoot and Contact Sheets	
03/10/22	Media testing and Evaluation	
10/10/22	Artist Research Page	
17/10/22	A3 Study Page	
Half Term		
31/10/22	Further Artist Research	
07/11/22	Further Photography or study pages	
14/11/22	A3 Study Page	
21/11/22	Media testing and Evaluation	
28/11/22	Final Piece Planning Page	
05/12/22	Begin coursework final piece	
12/12/22	Continue coursework final piece	
19/12/22	Complete coursework final piece	Coursework Deadline – Submit all sketchbooks, preparatory work and Final Piece
Christmas Break		
09/01/23	Mind-maps and mood boards – responding to the external assignment themes	Complete classwork
16/01/23	Artist research 1	Complete classwork
23/01/23	Mixed media studies	Complete classwork
30/01/23	Artist Research 2	Complete classwork
06/02/23	A3 Media Study	Complete classwork
Half Term		
20/02/23	Photos and contact sheets	Complete classwork
27/02/23	A3 study page	Complete classwork
06/03/23	Media experimentation / mixed-media studies	Complete classwork
13/03/23	Further Photography / media studies	Complete classwork
20/03/23	Further research / media experimentation	Complete classwork

27/03/23	A3 Study page	Complete classwork
03/04/23	Final Piece planning page	10-hour exam timeline plan
Easter Break		
24/04/23	10 Hour Exam – complete final Piece	External Assignment Deadline - Submit all sketchbooks, preparatory work and Final Piece
01/05/23	Enrichment and extension – community art projects	
08/05/23	Enrichment and extension – community art projects	
15/05/23	Enrichment and extension – community art projects	

Reminders, Analysis Writing Frames and Exemplars:

GCSE Art Sketchbook exemplars: G:\Art\Curriculum\KS4 GCSE Art & Photography\Art\Exemplars

Checklists and writing frames: G:\Art\Curriculum\KS4 GCSE Art & Photography\Art

AQA Specification and Mark Scheme:

[GCSE Art and Design Specification for first teaching in 2016 \(aqa.org.uk\)](https://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-art-and-design-specification-for-first-teaching-in-2016)