

GCSE ART

Why choose GCSE Art?
at SWB Academy

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What is Art GCSE about?

Our **Art GCSE course** is designed to help you develop your artistic skills and **expand your creativity**, imagination and independence. The course not only involves **developing artistic skills through practise and experimentation**, but also being able to research both past and **contemporary artists** to create a rounded knowledge of how art was and is being created. You would complete the **two components** below...

60% of total GCSE

Portfolio

120 marks

You will complete an art **project** in an **A3 portfolio**. This will be based around a theme and you will work towards completing a **final piece**

40% of total GCSE

Set Task

80 marks

You will get to choose **from 5 themes** to complete a project on. You will then produce a **mini project** on large sheets and submit **one final piece**
NO WRITTEN FINAL EXAMS



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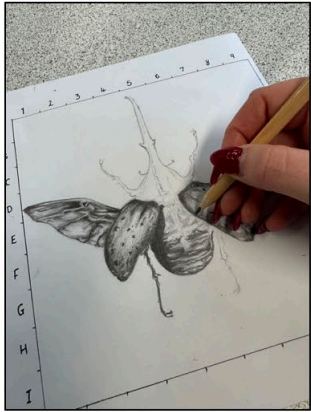
Course Description

The Art OCR GCSE is designed to encourage pupils to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding along with creativity and imagination. Pupils are encouraged to extend skills to refine the quality of their outcomes as they develop ideas towards a more personal outcome. Researching the work of other artists, designers and photographers is encouraged throughout the course to inform the underlying meaning of the students' work.

Transferable and Employability skills

The course encourages pupils to become confident in taking risks and learn from experience when exploring and experimenting with ideas, processes, media, materials and techniques. Pupils are challenged to develop a critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills.

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What skills will I develop?

GCSE Art allows you to build and develop creative and imaginative skills that can be applied to most professional sectors. You will learn how to experiment, take risks, design and develop technical skills in the field of Art and Design.

You will explore traditional art making processes as well as more contemporary techniques, relevant to today's art world.

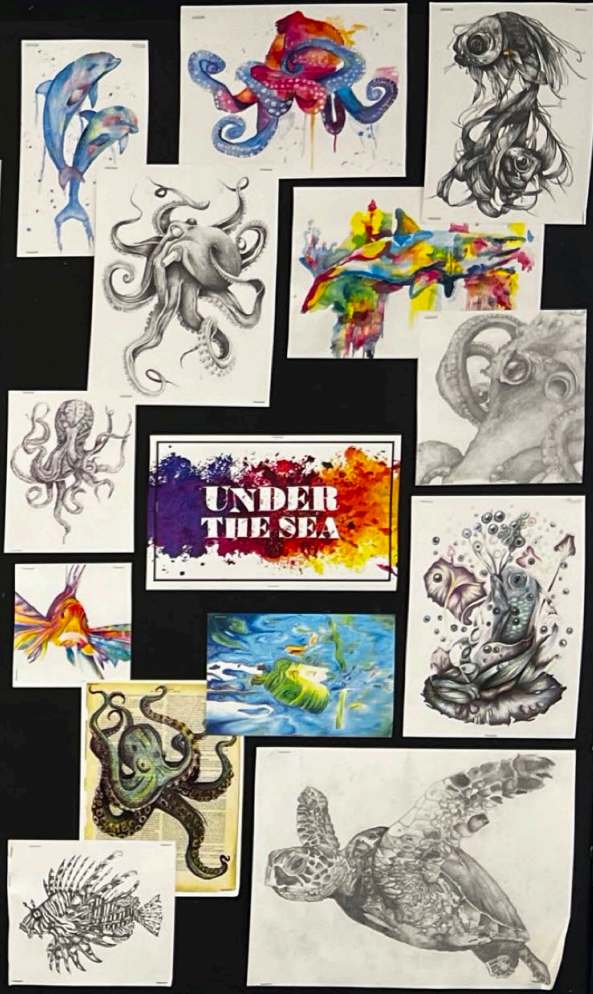
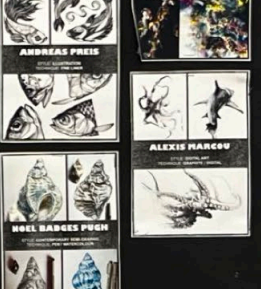
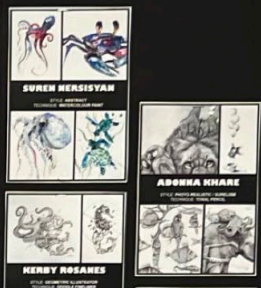
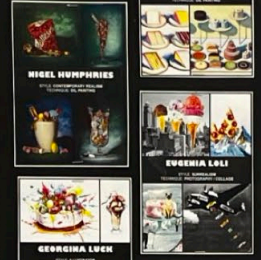
Some of the materials, techniques and processes:

- **Drawing** (pencil, biro, charcoal, oil pastel)
- **Painting** (watercolour, acrylics)
- **Mixed-media** (wax resist, printing, stencilling)
- **Sculpture** (wire, clay, metal, cardboard)
- **Photography** (studio)
- **Digital** (Photoshop, computer design)

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PREVIOUS PUPILS
WORK AND
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What creative careers could you go into?

There are so many fantastic creative careers you can go into.

These creative careers all look for an **Art and Design GCSE** when applying.

