

ART AND DESIGN

AT ORMISTON SWB ACADEMY

GCSE TEXTILES

Why choose GCSE Textiles?

at SWB Academy

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What is Textiles GCSE about?

Our **Textiles GCSE course** is designed to help you develop your artistic skills and **expand your creativity**, imagination and independence. Textile Design is defined as the creation of designs and products for woven, knitted, stitched or printed fabrics. Pupils will explore, acquire and develop skills, knowledge and understanding through the application of techniques and processes specific to their chosen area(s) of study of Textile Design. You would complete the **two components** below...

60% of total GCSE

Portfolio

120 marks

You will complete an textiles **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

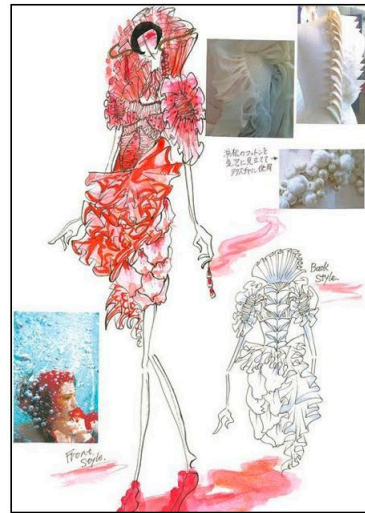
Set Task

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

Textile Design is a versatile practice that involves the creation, selection, manipulation and application of a range of materials such as fibres, yarns and fabrics, and processes such as weaving, knitting, stitching and printing to create designs and products. Textile designers work in a multi-disciplinary ways to create ideas, materials and techniques for different applications. Textile designers also play an important role in the world of fashion, theatre, performance and retail.

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 Textiles 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 Textile design.

Some of the materials, techniques and processes:

- Hand embroidery
- Free machine embroidery
- Pattern and dress making
- Appliqué
- Quilting
- Constructed textiles
- Wet and dry felt making
- Knitting and crochet
- Drawing and painting processes
- Three dimensional felt making
- Stumpwork
- Screen printing
- Mono printing
- Wire work
- Weaving
- Patchwork
- Beadwork

