

GCSE Art & Design - Textiles

Students will learn the following skills in relation to the creative careers sector:

- Understand material techniques and safe working practices used in different disciplines
- Understand the work of practitioners and their products
- Understand employment and enterprise within the Creative Design and Production industry
- Understand the Design and Production process
- Produce craft products in response to a brief
- Understand how to review craft products
- Explore multi-disciplinary and upcycling approaches to the creation of craft products

Students will explore these skills through a variety of fashion and textiles techniques — surface pattern; dressmaking; tailoring; fabric construction (knitting, weaving, felt-making); embroidery; fabric sculpture.

Students will learn about a variety of the materials, techniques and safe working practices. They will learn about the working practices of professional designers and the products they make. Students will also learn about the career opportunities available to them in fashion and textiles (and other creative disciplines).

Students will have the opportunity to produce an extended project and portfolio of work which shows their understanding of the design process. They will learn to interpret a given design brief and collect and collate research. Students will explore different methods of communicating their design ideas including fashion drawing, textile samples and toiles.

Programme of Study & Assessment

Component 1: Personal Portfolio

60% of the qualification

Students create a personal portfolio of work that demonstrates their knowledge, understanding and skills

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment

40% of the qualification

The Externally Set Assignment (ESA) represents the culmination of the GCSE course as it draws together all the knowledge, understanding and skills that students have made use of in developing their portfolio.

Useful Links

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