

# GCSE Art and Design: Exam Board: AQA, Endorsement: Fine Art

## GCSE Exam Structure

There are changes to the GCSE in Art and Design Exam for 2021. There is **no examination** (Component 1) in the summer. Therefore 100% of the GCSE marking will be determined by the Coursework (Component 2):

### Component 2: Portfolio

September 2019-May 2021

Taught in Years 10 and 11

Themes:

- Techniques
- \*Transformations

\* 'Transformations' was the part of the course that was delivered during the lockdown period in Spring 2020.

## December Mock Exam Structure (30<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December)

A Transformation project outcome – (A substantial finished piece of work) 5 hours in total

The coursework entirety not assessed in December, but in March

## March Mock Exam Structure

A substantial outcome for the Transformations project, 5 hours in length, the 10 hour final outcome will be examined at the second assessment point in March. The March assessment will cover the whole of the Transformation project as well as other parts of the Techniques project that need re-visiting.

## Being Organised

Every pupil has an internally produced Coursework checklist based on pieces that need to be completed in the Autumn term based on the Transformations project. One piece of work from the checklist of the students choice, agreed by their individual teacher is set as homework each week and can also be worked on in class with guidance.

Student's sketchbooks are kept by themselves, brought to lessons and taken home. Each students will be allocated a pigeon hole in which they will be able to keep materials that they use covid safe. Materials will be systematically brought to the year 11 zone room and stored



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Specification  
For first time in September 2021 onwards  
For exam in June 2021 onwards  
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## Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Completing A4 Graphite Portrait	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	Coursework Checklist personalised
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Completing A4 Graphite Portrait	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	
Half Term Homework	Pupils are to complete pages 14-24 of their revision guide and complete 2 exams questions and submit via Teams. The work should take 1 hour 30 minutes, it is due in the first lesson back after half-term.				
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	Coursework Checklist personalised
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Planning/realisation for Mock piece	Planning/realisation for Mock piece	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	Coursework Checklist personalised
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Planning/realisation for Mock piece	Planning/realisation for Mock piece	Coursework Checklist	One piece from CW Checklist per week	

## Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	Techniques/Transformations improvements/further enhancement pieces	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised
February to April	Techniques/Transformations improvements/further enhancement pieces	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised
April to May	Techniques/Transformations improvements/further enhancement pieces	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised

## Exam Board Guidance

Exam Board Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/specification-at-a-glance>. All parts relating to Component 1 Portfolio and not Component 2 Externally Set Assignment. Fine Art Endorsement specifically Pages 15 and 16

## Other Online Material

- **Pinterest – Online GCSE Coursework portfolios/sketchbooks.**