

## What are the aims of this course?

### AQA GCSE Art, Craft and Design

The Art, Craft & Design GCSE course is a broad course which aims to further develop your skills in Art, Craft and Design using a range of media and techniques, providing opportunities to work in 2 and 3 Dimensions.

### What Jobs can I do if I achieve a GCSE in this subject:

This course will help you gain qualifications relevant to the Arts industries. Helping you achieve employment and/or further study in the following areas: design(2D/3D), photography, advertising, illustration, animation etc.

## What will I learn?

The Art, Craft & Design GCSE course aims to further develop knowledge, understanding and skills in Art, Craft and Design using a range of media and techniques, providing opportunities to work in 2 and 3 dimensions. Each assignment requires the exploration of ideas from direct observation, research of artists and designers or from a particular culture. The course promotes the development of individual work; students are encouraged to create their own personal response to a given theme. Coursework assignment themes include; Natural Form, and African Art.

The Art, Craft and Design course includes gallery visits and workshops when available with public exhibitions of work produced.

## Progression and Career Opportunities

### What can I do at college if I achieve a GCSE in this subject:

AS/A level Art and Design, BTEC Art and Design. All other Art and Design based courses e.g. Photography, Fashion Design, 3D Design, etc.

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## Course Outline

Unit Titles	Content	% Unit is Worth
Component 1: Portfolio	Portfolio of work made up of at least one sustained project and a selection of further work. Projects include; Natural forms (observational drawing) and Tribal African Art (which includes artists inspired by Tribal African Art).	96 Marks- 60% of GCSE
Component 2: Externally set assignment	The externally set task is set by AQA, students choose one starting point to prepare for before the formal examination. Preparation work must be completed and handed in at the start of the exam period. A final piece of work is produced in school under examination conditions (10hrs unaided work).	96 Marks- 40% of GCSE

## Further Information

Specification Link:

Exam board: AQA specification & past papers:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/>

BBC Bitesize Link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/>

Other websites/books: Unit 1 Project related websites:

<http://www.artfactory.com/africanmasks/information/african-mask-artists.htm>

<http://www.pablocicasso.org/africanperiod.jsp>

[http://www.adinkra.org/htmls/adinkra\\_index.htm](http://www.adinkra.org/htmls/adinkra_index.htm)

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