

Art - Curriculum Information Page

Curriculum Overview

- Please click [here](#) to view the curriculum overview for Year 10/11
- If your child is absent from a lesson they can consult the overview to identify what learning was missed.
- Your child can then access the missed lesson via their Google Classroom

Google Classroom

- Your Child has been added to a Google Classroom for each of their classes.
- These can be accessed using their School Email Address
- Parents have also been invited to join their child's Google Classroom, allowing them to read notices and guide their child to use the resources provided.
- If you, or your child cannot access the Google Classroom please email ITSupport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Knowledge Organisers

- Knowledge Organisers have been created for each topic/unit that your child will study. They are designed to support your child's learning and to assist in their revision for assessments and exams.
- Knowledge Organisers can be viewed via your child's Google Classroom

Homework

Homework will be set every 2 weeks, where students have 1 week to complete each homework task. Homework tasks are designed to enable students opportunities to gain further marks within the GCSE assessment criteria and where possible linked to current projects. Students who regularly complete homework tasks tend to make better progress throughout the course and achieve higher outcomes.

Assessment

GCSE Art & Design is assessed against 4 assessment areas. These 4 Objectives are used to assess both the coursework and the externally set assignment elements of the GCSE. Work will be unofficially assessed throughout the course in order to up-date students and track progress, and officially assessed by art teacher at the end. The teacher assessment is then moderated by the exam board.

- Coursework Deadline - Christmas of Year 11
- Externally Set Assignment (Exam Project) Deadline - End of the 10 hour controlled assessment
- Teacher assessment and internal moderation - May
- External Moderation - June

Exams and Controlled Assessment

- 10 hour controlled assessment element of the Externally Set Assignment (Component 2) will be conducted towards the end of April

Subject Specific Messages

It is very difficult to revise for a 100% practical GCSE course - however there are helpful guides and video tutorials on platforms such as YouTube and AQA have produced a student handbook (this is expensive though) AQA GCSE Art & Design Student Handbook by Mike Ager. There are other guide books available online from a range of different retailers.

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q> has some useful guidance and linked videos - It is important to note though, that there is no right or wrong way to produce GCSE Art, as long as the work produced meets the assessment criteria.

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