

GCSE Art and Design Overview – Year 11

Term	Theme / Focus	Key Artist(s)	Skills & Techniques	Learning Objectives / Outcomes
Autumn Term	Project Refinement and Completion	Student-selected artists relevant to coursework themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refining and completing coursework portfolio - Enhancing presentation and annotation - Improving technical skills and visual outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalise Unit 1 portfolio for submission. - Ensure all work meets assessment objectives (AO1–AO4). - Demonstrate clear personal and creative development.
Spring Term	Controlled Assignment – Research and Development (Exam)	Independent artist research based on exam theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysing the externally set exam paper - Researching and developing ideas through sketchbook work - Experimenting with materials and composition - Planning for the 10-hour exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a personal and meaningful response to the exam theme. - Record, experiment, and refine ideas effectively. - Produce a confident, resolved final piece during the exam.