



## Top Tips for Preparation for the Art & Textiles Exams

For the exam – in Art obviously you do not revise as such, but this is 40% of your final grade.

- Preparation is key – Ensure you try and create design work in your book for every material, technique and surface you intend to use.
- Follow the time line, so you have everything in your sketchbook covering all assessment objectives.
- Time yourself, as much as you think 10 hours is a long time you may not be able to achieve the size and scale of what you have in mind. Marks could be taken away if you don't finish!

## Key Revision Techniques

- Remember the exam is 40% of your final grade.
- Use the week by week timeline these tasks are set so you will be where you need to be by the controlled part of the exam in March.
- Prep! This is key, make sure you create 2 initial idea pages, in doing this you will be thinking of ideas and selecting the most successful.
- Create a mini mock up of your final piece use the exact surface, materials and techniques that you plan to use in the exam, this way if nothing can go wrong in the 10 hours!

## Revision Sessions

- Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Thurs, Fri break 1 and 2 in room 303 for catch up and support.
- Tuesday after school in 302 catch up and GCSE support.

## Useful Websites

- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>
- <https://theartteacher.net/2021/04/21/grade-9-gcse-art-examples/>
- There are lots of useful videos on you tube showing controlled assessment sketchbooks.
- Also please see your art teachers for past examples of GCSE exam sketchbooks.