**Year 9 Key Skills: GCSE Creative Choices Challenge**

Each task (they choose 3 over the weeks out of eight) is to be carried out in the **style of the chosen artist** and is a **practical response** to their work. Three challenges should be chosen and completed.

1. **Construct** an effective **low angle composition** in the style of the photographer. **Create a story/narrative** that could be humorous.
2. **Construct dry collage** effectively using a variety of items to make an insect using texture, colour and shapes in the artist’s symmetrical style.
3. **Design** an effective **tonal pencil drawing** that **fits** into the composition/background in the artist’s style.
4. **Plan and shoot** a plastic bag landscape composition. **Experiment** with dramatic effect of lighting, colour and texture.
5. **Embellish** a photograph **with pattern** and work the illustration **into the form and shape of the original image,** like the chosen artist.
6. **Use observational skills** to **create a continuous line portrait,** based on the artist’s example.
7. **Decorate and embellish** an insect shape using symmetrical line, colour and pattern as your starting point. Your work should **reflect** the focus artist provided.
8. **Construct in 3D** – a plastic plant in response to the artist source material provided. **Experiment** with structures to **refine** how to connect the forms together.