

GCSE – YEAR 11 – ART & DESIGN – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
Religious Reliquaries and	Historically, these objects	Component 2: ESA	The official question paper	THE FINAL DEADLINE WILL
Shrines.	had a religious connection	Externally set assignment	and supporting resources	BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS IN
Students will look at the	and this is evident in the	students' personal response	will be used to help students	THE AUTUMN TERM BUT
detailed metalwork,	reference material supplied	to a chosen starting point.	to develop ideas / respond	WILL BE MID MAY
illustrations and jewellery	in the Art Area. However,	AQA Set Starting Points may	to the starting points.	
that decorate these items	items housed within these	be distributed from 2 nd		Centre Assessed Grades for
and research this area.	sculptures must say	January or school date	Mounting and display of the	both Component 1:
Next they will look into the	something about the	closest to this.	preparatory work to be	Coursework and Component
20 th Century collage and	individual student, their	Preparatory period January	completed after Easter.	2: ESA must be submitted to
assemblage work of Joseph	family and the time we live	– March followed by 10		the Exam Board before the
Cornell and Louise	in. This is their opportunity	hours of supervised time.	Exact times and dates of the	May half term break.
Nevelson.	to record precious	Artist research.	ten-hour ESA to follow later	
Then find ways of	memories, interests and	Experimentation with	but must be completed by	
replicating this in their own	achievements for friends	appropriate media, materials	mid May and marked during	
work. A variety of media is	and future generations to	and techniques working to	the last College week before	
used for construction and	know them by. Sculpture	known strengths that were	the May half term break.	
surface decoration.	shapes are also personal.	identified in coursework.		
Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /	Assessment /
Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks	Composite Tasks
Researching and presenting	Collage - collecting personal	ESA response:	January – March:	Moderation visits take
the highly decorative	photographs, artefacts,	Select starting point.	Planning for final outcome.	place during June.
artefacts that dedicated to a	pictures, poems, song lyrics	Artist Research – three key	April – May:	
specific deity, saint,	etc. to illustrate personal	artists chosen from either	10 hours of supervised time,	
ancestor, hero, or similar	themes.	the exam Board's ESA paper	usually in blocks of 4 lessons	
figure of awe and respect.	Making a relief/3D sculpture	or those suggested by SAC	spread over two weeks.	
They often contain idols,	in which to house their own	staff.		
relics or other such objects	personal idols and special	Engaging with the work of	Once supervised time begins	
associated with the figure	objects.	these artists with studies	no more preparatory work	
being venerated.	Scale, ratio and proportion	and annotation of links.	may be produced, so boys	
Engaging with the collage	Building shape/structure	Photography capturing	may complete outstanding	
and assemblage work of	Surface decoration – Pattern	subject matter to be	coursework.	
artists first Joseph Cornell &	and exploring layering	explored in their personal		
secondly Louise Nevelson.	techniques with string, card,	response.		



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Line drawings – to design f a relief/3D outcome in care	or tissue paper and metallic d. paint.	Completing any coursework.	Coursework and ESA must be submitted by May	
		completing any coursework.	deadline.	