



Year 10

Foundation Project:
Natural World

Y10 Term 1, 2 and 3

1. Tonal Value: acquiring skills
2. Tonal Value: observational drawing
3. Tonal Value: development and artists
4. Colour: acquiring skills
5. Colour: Observational drawings
6. Colour: development and artist links

Foundation Project:
Structures

Y10 Term 4 and 5

7. Composition: Exploration of photography
8. Composition: Development and artists
9. Line and composition: Exploring printmaking
10. Line (continuous): Exploring techniques, showing links to artists.
11. Line (expressive, mark-making): Exploring techniques, showing links to artists.

Y10 Term 6

1. Introduction of theme and initial ideas
2. Recording of observations: drawing and photography

Year 11

Personal Project:
My World

Y11 Term 1 and 2

3. Exploring media to record: demonstrating formal skills
4. Artist research 1 and exploration of style
5. Artist research 2 and exploration of style
6. Artist research 3 and exploration of style
7. Development of ideas
8. Development of outcome (mock exam)
9. Reflection, refinement and evaluation

Externally Set Task
(exam)

Term 3 and 4

- Paper given from 2nd Jan
1. Select exam question: initial ideas
 2. Recording of observations: drawing and photography
 3. Exploring media to record: demonstrating formal skills
 4. Artist research 1 and exploration of style
 5. Artist research 2 and exploration of style
 6. Development of ideas
 7. Outcome produced in exam conditions (10 hours)

GCSE Fine Art Learning Journey

Year 10

Foundation Project: Understanding Photography

Y10 Term 1, 2 and 3

1. Introduction to the camera: aperture, F-stops and composition (still-life theme)
2. Movement and shutter speed: light-painting (blurred) and freeze-frame ink in water
3. Depth of field: small worlds (artist links)
- 4/5. Macro: Textures and digital manipulation (artist links)
6. Lighting: portraits with cast shadows

Y10 Term 4 and 5

7. Portraits for client: fashion photoshoot and development with drawings (links to artists)
8. Landscapes: photoshoot and fine art developments (artist links)

Year 11

Personal Project: My World

Y10 Term 6

1. Introduction of theme and initial ideas
2. Recording of observations: initial photoshoot
3. Exploring media to record: second photoshoot demonstrating formal skills

Y11 Term 1 and 2

4. Artist research 1 and exploration of photographic style
5. Artist research 2 and exploration of photographic style
6. Artist research 3 and development (digital or fine art)
7. Development of ideas
8. Development of outcome (mock exam)
9. Reflection, refinement and evaluation

Externally Set Task (exam)

Term 3 and 4

1. Select exam question: initial ideas
2. Recording of observations: initial photoshoot
3. Exploring media to record: second photoshoot demonstrating formal skills
4. Artist research 1 and exploration of photographic style
5. Artist research 2 and exploration of photographic style
6. Development of ideas based on further artist research
7. Outcome produced in exam conditions (10 hours)

GCSE Photography Learning Journey