



Overview

Year 10 is composed of 2 projects. Students will take part in a teacher led project called 'Altered Nature' and then they will be supported to complete a Mock Exam. All work from the start of Year 10 into Year 11 forms Component 1 of the GCSE. The Assessment Objectives are;

AO1 DEVELOP AO2 REFINE
AO3 RECORD AO4 PRESENT

The full GCSE Specification and other resources can be found here;
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse/#tab_overview

Year 10

Art



Term 1 into 2

Altered Nature is a project that introduces Year 10 to the expectations of the GCSE with teacher support. We start by experimenting with media to exploring the 7 formal elements – Colour, texture, pattern, form, line, shape and tone. The starting point for this is abstract and microscopic imagery found in nature and science. Students are introduced to documenting work/ideas using annotation and photography. As the project develops students are taught how to use digital editing to 'alter' their outcomes. Students work independently to refine ideas and plan and create a final piece. The choices for this outcome will depend on what they have enjoyed and areas of art that provide comfort or challenge. The first project builds confidence and feedback are provided along the way.

Term 3

What is a Mock Exam and how do I prepare?

Students will start to explore and prepare for GCSE Year 11. We use past papers to carry out a Mock Exam. This is a teacher-led project with an element of independent choice. Students are guided through the project process and specification. Practical work is carried out independently and some materials, techniques and processes are introduced to students but not compulsory. Students are expected to manage and carry out their own investigation to meet all Assessment Objectives to a reasonable standard or higher.

