



## GCSE Art - Key Exam Information

Subject	Art
Exam Board	WJEC Eduqas GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art)
Examination Details	Examination 40% Portfolios (coursework) 60%
Controlled Assessment	<p>Previously in years 9 and 10 students will have worked on two projects:</p> <p><b>Cultures:</b> An investigation into a chosen culture, links to artists, the costume, architecture, art, landscapes and traditions. Students work through a range of 2D and 3D responses that cover a wide range of skills and techniques related to the assessment objectives set by Eduqas. Guidance is given on clear use of vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Personal Expression:</b> A very individual project where students express themselves through media including ink and paint. They explore how artists including Carl Beazley and Joanna Barnum use contemporary techniques to represent emotions and expression. Students are encouraged to experiment and challenge themselves with what media and techniques can be developed through more in depth testing. They work towards a final response following the development of ideas. Again, assessment objectives are fundamental to the progress made and explored throughout.</p>



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	<p>The first term of year 11 focuses on 'reflect and refine'. Here all students are guided through the assessment objectives again focusing on the evidence they have presented for each one in the two projects submitted.</p> <p>The deadline for submitting both coursework projects is the last week of the Autumn Term.</p>
<b>Exam Paper Details</b>	<p>The exam paper will be published in January 2023 and distributed to students in their lessons.</p> <p>Students will prepare for this exam from January to the exam in April.</p> <p>The exam is 10 hours in duration, completed across two days, and will be in April 2023.</p>
<b>Key Topics</b>	<p>The formal elements, cultural influences, European and non-European craftspeople, media use and the importance of testing, critical understanding of art, presentation skills, annotation, subject specific language,</p>
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