

**Subject: Art**

**Exam board: AQA**

**Themes: Discarded, Identity, Collections, Close Up etc.**

**Exam information summary: 60%coursework, 40% set task**

**4 exam criteria which you must meet:**

- **AO1- Develop** your ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources demonstrating analytical and cultural understanding (artist studies)
- **AO2 -Refine** your ideas through experimenting and selecting appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes
- **AO3 -Record** your ideas, observations and insights relevant to your intentions in visual and written form
- **AO4 -Present** a personal, informed and meaningful response (final piece) demonstrating analytical and critical understanding.

In your coursework portfolio you need a minimum of:

- 2/3 exploratory pages to examine your ideas/theme
- 2 in depth artist studies that are written in the first person that specifically link to your theme. These must have copies of the artwork created by you, these could be drawn/painted/sculpted.
- Approximately 10 observational drawings related to your theme in pencil, pen, watercolour etc. these need to be of a really high standard.
- Each piece of work needs to have a title and a small paragraph that explains what you are doing and why
- Approximately 10 experiments with the media you want to focus on, for example if you are using photography as your main media, you must experiment with it, or, you are using wire as your main media, make small practice pieces to show the examiner how your work has developed.
- 2 final pieces in different media, these both need to be on the same theme but the first one can be smaller and the second one must be a substantial piece of work that is of exceptional quality

Remember you are creating a portfolio of work so you cannot just have your sketchbook work; you need at least 4 boards, sculptures, mini experimental sketchbooks and 2 final pieces.

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