

# LONG TERM PLANS

Year Overview (GCSE Art Graphics communication Year 10/11)



## ADT Faculty

### Design and Technology – GCSE Art Graphics communication YEAR 10/11

**Aims:**

The GCSE in Art Graphics contains two units. Unit 1 Personal Portfolio and Unit 2 Externally Set Assignment (the timed examination). Unit 1 is worth 60% of your final GCSE grade and the examination, Unit 2, makes up the remaining 40%.

Your Personal Portfolio should include research, supporting studies and work showing the development of your ideas, leading to one or more outcomes usually finished pieces of work. Initially your teacher will set you assignments and tasks until you are confident enough to direct your own studies.

The Unit 2 exam will take the form of a broad theme – for example, it could be something like ‘Journeys’ or ‘Adorn, Decorate and Embellish’. The externally set paper will also contain some suggestions for possible starting points and directions or areas of study, to help you develop your response and to give you ideas regarding your research. You will then have eight weeks in which to prepare for the timed test. During this time, you should explore and develop work on the theme in your sketchbooks – you will discuss these ideas with your teacher – and prepare your response in your chosen specialism.

At the end of this period, you will sit a 10 hour timed examination, during which you will produce your final piece(s) of work. Your preparatory and developmental work, along with your final piece, will then be submitted for assessment.

Cross curricular links: **Literacy:** Pupils will learn how to break down, analyse and discuss Artists images, using appropriate critical written and spoken vocabulary.

**ICT:** The internet will be used to research and develop ideas. Digital photography will be used to aid and develop composition.

**Key Assessment Activity:** *10 hour practical exam piece based on course work.*