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Year 13 Curriculum Grid

A Level Art & Design

Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Autumn 1	Personal Investigation	Students will continue to develop their independent work in their sketchbooks as well as other formats. They will research relevant artists, develop work in the style of the selected artists, experiment with appropriate media and develop ideas further towards creating their own responses.
Autumn 2	Personal Investigation and extended written/theory work	Students will engage in reflective activities to examine contextual material as well as completing theoretical work to compliment their chosen area of study.
Spring 1	Personal Investigation Exam Prep (From 1 st Feb)	Completion of another outcome/s based on their choices for their personal Investigation. Students receive their exam paper and begin by researching an exam question of their choice. They develop their ideas through thematic research, recording their observations using photography and other drawing
Spring 2	Exam Prep	Develop ideas for their exam, ensuring all 4 assessment objectives are covered, including artist research, primary research, experimentation with materials and processes and plans/tests for their final outcome.
Summer 1	EST 15-hour practical exam Full completion of coursework and exhibition	Produce a 10-hour timed final outcome which resolves their investigation. Students then have a limited time to refine, improve and finish previous coursework pieces and ensure all exam board documentation is completed. They will also present their work for the exam moderation visit as an exhibition.