KS4 Sequencing And Curriculum Map



Key Strands (Golden Threads) within the curriculum:

Assessment Objectives: AO1 (Develop Ideas), AO2 (Experiment/Refine/Explore), AO3 (Record), AO4 (Present).

AQA GCSE Art & Design – Photography

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
	(J2J)	(Sep – Oct)	(Nov – Dec)	(Jan – Feb)	(Mar – Apr)	(May – Jun)
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Yr10	Forces	Forces	Architecture	Architecture	Architecture	Architecture
	Nature & Chemical	Applied & Movement	Research, Analysis & Trip	Artist Study 1	Artist Study 2	Experimental Drawings &
	Nadav Kander	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Prep.	Aaron Yeomen	Helder Santos	Sculpture
			Safford Quays trip glanning theet			
Why	Introduction to GCSE	Introduction to applied forces	Introduction to Architecture	Students present their	Introduction to Helder Santos.	Students present and annotate
now?	Photography and forces of	and forces of movement.	SOL. <mark>Students research and</mark>	photographs on contact sheets	Students produce a series of	holiday project photographs in
	nature & chemical forces.	Links to the work of Francois	analyse the work of Aaron	and annotate to highlight	increasingly experimental	annotated contact sheets.
AO1	Introduction to	Delfosse and Harold Edgerton.	Yeoman, Helder Santos, and	successes and improvements.	responses in the artist's style	Additional support for those
AO2	Photoshop/PowerPoint tools/techniques and	Students will sketch/plan and take a series of photographs	Wyndham Lewis. Students develop mind-maps	Students now produce studies to	by exploring relevant techniques.	unable to take images outside of school by way of sessions
AO3	presentation skills using pre-	exploring how force acts on	evidencing initial ideas and	gain understanding of photoshop	Tools used include those used	around school during lessons.
	existing templates – header,	different materials -	responses to artists.	editing skills and techniques used	with the previous artist study	Pupils then print a range of
AO4	margins, borders, layout, high	Development of mixed media		by Aaron Yeoman . Work is then	and build on knowledge gained.	images A3 from their
	resolution imagery with original	approaches and recap	Students succinctly analyse the	presented with screenshots and	New tools include marquee	architecture photography in
	aspect ratio, consistency.	composition rules.	techniques and approaches	evaluated.	tool, free transform, flipping,	black and White. If needed
	Students will research and	Students transform books into	used by the artists.	5	duplicating, tessellation,	pupils to do quick edits to
	analyse the work of Nadav	art by sculpting and dyeing	Once familiar with the key	Students complete studies	transparency and colour	accentuate the contrast and
	Kander and Matin Klimas. Presentation of artist research	them - Manipulating sheets of paper by scrunching and	techniques of bug's eye view , leading lines , framing and	editing to show symmetry, de saturation, and use of contrast	overlay. Students to use the images	brightness of the images prior to printing.
	will include images &	paper by scrunching and	leading lines, training and	and brightness . Other key tools	gathered from the Salford trip.	to printing.

biography, analysis of
techniques and approaches and
supporting annotations
covering contextual analysis.
Students will sketch/plan a 2
series of photographs.
The first series will explore the
interaction between nature and
the manmade environment.
Development of good
composition rules and depth of
field.
The second series will explore
the abstract qualities created

composition rules and depth of field.

The second series will explore the abstract qualities created through chemical reactions.

Development of lighting techniques and macro photography.

Students will also develop post-production techniques — Introduction to creating and annotating contact sheets.

Written evaluation of best photograph/ photographs using Critical Reflection W.H.W resource.

folding. Take photographs
using backlighting.
Retrieval of creating and
annotating contact sheets.
Written evaluation of best
photograph/photographs using
Critical Reflection W.H.W
resource.

symmetry students then plan a trip to Salford Quays.
Plans to evidence drawing through sketches indicating how photos will be taken and how techniques will be implemented.
Students then experiment taking their own architectural photographs on location in Salford.

used in Photoshop include the use of rulers and guidelines to enable students to identify symmetrical features. When using contrast and brightness students are taught the method of adjustment by subtraction, rather than addition, of effects and critical observations of work as it evolves. As studies are completed the creative freedom allowed is increased to enable students to engage in more meaningful ways with the photos they have taken. Screenshots are presented to evidence tools and editing processes used while working. In addition, they act as a prompt for students while they produce written evaluations of work created. The evaluations also help to initiate personal reflections on the developing work.

For this project. Pupils focus on the creativity enabled by the technique of duplication and flipping sections of images and the experimental nature of this approach.

Students then progress to more complex image making where multiple sections from a range of images are complied, prior to duplication and arranging. This helps to build confidence and awareness of abstract shapes present in their

photography.

Annotated contact sheets.

Presentation of artist studies with supporting annotations covering critical reflection using What, How and Why resource.

Half term home-learning project to gather photos of local architecture focusing on abstract shapes and geometric patterns. Pupils to borrow school cameras and plan photoshoots outside of school.

Images are then cut up using craft knives. Students select sections showing strong repetition, bold shapes, contrast and geometric features.

Students then experiment by arranging these to highlight diagonals, verticals, layering, leading lines, patterns, negative spaces, repetition and focal points. This is to make contextual links to the work of Wyndham Lewis's Vorticist works.

Once students have identified

areas of success in their abstract collages, they then stick them down carefully. This is to help develop students' awareness of abstraction and of the use of composition through a different more creative format. Collages are then used to inform abstract pen and ink drawings on A3.

Experimentation using masking tape, inks, fine liner and marker. Work back in with white gel pen.

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This is to reinforce the tonal values and qualities on their collages and to help develop their awareness of the tonal and abstract qualities of their photographs.

Students instructed to take more photographs over the holidays. This is to be done in a variety of locations and to evidence awareness of abstract and tonal qualities.

Yr11	Architecture Digital Editing	Architecture Mixed Media Experimentation	Architecture Final Design Ideas & Outcomes	Externally Set Task Mind-Map, Research, Analysis, Drawing, Studies, Experimental Photography and Post- Production	Externally Set Task Final Ideas & Planning Supervised Time	NA
Why now? AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4	Students present and annotate holiday architecture photographs. Collages from last term are then used to help inform a 3D abstract piece developing students' spatial awareness, and linking further to Wyndham Lewis. Collages are then copied and apply to foam board to create 6 shape structure. Presentation of all pieces and photographs of final structure using lights will colour filters.	Students develop mixed media, experimental approaches by manipulating the photographs through painting, drawing, pyrography, collage, embroidery, tearing, scoring, folding, sculpture etc. Links to a range of artists from the department archive. Experimentation is photographed to record development stages and photos are annotated succinctly. Pupils to explore more personalised outcomes in response to artists chosen from a range provided by the teachers. This is to develop their own creative independence and to help prepare them for the externally set task.	Planning and making a physical/tangible mixed media final piece which is meaningful and realises intentions. Presentation and evaluation of outcome. Reflection on the ideas explored during the project – Students will be guided by the self-evaluation resource. Outcomes can cover a range of materials and techniques touching on previous experience and understanding.	Students choose a theme/checklist from 2-3 shortlisted from the exam paper. Development of mind-map for brainstorming theme & visual research. Students will research and analyse the work of 1-2 artists. Presentation of artist research will include images & biography, analysis of techniques and approaches and supporting annotations covering contextual analysis. Students succinctly analyse the techniques and approaches used by the artists. Students will sketch/plan and take a series of photographs for ONE of their artists exploring their techniques and approaches. Annotated contact sheets. Best photos are edited and printed onto Photography paper - retrieval of Photoshop editing tools and techniques and approaches. Evaluation of most successful photos.	Planning and making a physical/tangible mixed media final piece which is meaningful and realises intentions during the supervised time. Presentation and evaluation of outcome. Reflection on the ideas explored during the project – Students will be guided by the self-evaluation resource.	NA