



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

Key Stage 4  
Information  
Evening  
2023

# GCSE ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

## Links to key websites

Specification;

BBC Bitesize [Art and Design](#)

Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

The Hepworth Art Gallery <https://hepworthwakefield.org/>

Leeds Art Gallery <https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/leeds-art-gallery/>

Tate Modern <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

Yorkshire Sculpture Park <https://ysp.org.uk/>

Coursework = 60%

Coursework Portfolio - What's assessed?:

There needs to be 2 completed projects that show coverage of the four assessment objectives;

AO1 artists study, AO2 experimentation, AO3 drawing and recording and AO4 creating a final outcome.

One of the two projects must be a major sustained project evidencing the journey from initial idea to the production of a final outcome covering all 4 assessment objectives. The second project can cover a selection of the objectives; for instance it could be work from a skills-based workshop, responses to a gallery, museum or site visit, work placement or independent study.

How coursework portfolio is assessed;

- 4 Assessment objectives are equally marked across the coursework and the coursework counts for 60% of the final GCSE mark

Coursework Portfolio content - Year 10;

Coursework Unit 1 – Structure; Natural Form

Students produce a sketchbook of investigation, drawings, research, artist study and idea development for assessment objective 1, 2 and 3. Assessment objective 4 is the final outcome which is a 3D sculpture

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Deadline dates for students in year 10:

Structure Sketchbook; completion March, year 10

3D Sculpture; completion June, year 10

Coursework Portfolio content- Year 11:

Coursework Unit 2; Mock Exam Unit July to December of year 11

Students produce a sketchbook of investigation, drawings, research, artist study and idea development.

The final outcome is a piece of artwork of their own choice eg painting/textiles/ photography or a

combination of a number of materials. The final outcome is produced during a mock exam of 5 hours;

takes place during the last week in November/first week of December.

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Deadline dates for students in year 11

Mock Exam Unit December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Coursework moderation 24<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May

Sketchbooks count for ¾ of the final grade in both coursework and exam work.

### Externally Set Assignment = 40% of final GCSE grade

The externally set assignment takes place from January to March of year 11

GCSE exam paper is given out during the first week in January in year 11.

Sketchbook - Students will have approximately 8 to 10 weeks to prepare and complete a sketchbook for assessment objectives 1, 2 and 3. Sketchbooks must be completed and handed in at the beginning of the exam. Students may not take the exam sketchbooks home after this point.

Exam - 10 hour practical exam to produce assessment objective 4 the final outcome (End of March, two 5 hour exam days)

Deadline dates for students in year 11

Final moderation of exam sketchbook and exam final piece and coursework - 15th May marks to the exam board

### WHERE NEXT?

There are a lot of career options with a background in art

Photographer, graphic designer, tattoo artist, fashion designer, visual merchandiser, prop maker, interior designer, animator, games designer, stage/set designer, architect, florist, costumer designer, special effects, website designer, illustrator, jewellery designer, furniture designer, ceramicist ....