

# Art & Design (Textile Design) GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE Art & Design (Textile Design 8204): Specification <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse>

## **Examination Information:**

GCSE Textiles is assessed through students' coursework. Students' work is assessed against four objectives;

1. Making links with artists and designers
2. Experimenting and refining work
3. Recording through drawing, annotation, sewing and other Textiles techniques
4. Personal response (originality)

All the work is marked holistically against all four assessment objectives and students need to have done enough work to fully cover all four.

The work done in Y10 is an important part of the coursework and is included with the Y11 work in the final marking.

In Y11, from January until the end of the course, students work on the Externally Set Assignment. This is a project set by the exam board which culminates in ten hours of controlled assessment. The whole project makes up 40% of the GCSE.

All the work is teacher assessed

## **How you can support your child:**

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for working at home are highly recommended. If you think that your child would benefit from staying at school to complete homework, there is a session on Monday in Tx1 from 3.35-4.45pm. There is also an allocated quiet room at lunch every day in Tx1 for independent study.

In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their Textiles GCSE we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular independent work, if they are not already doing so. 30 minutes a couple of times a week or a one-hour session once a week will significantly enhance their skills and confidence and build the necessary quantity of textiles work. Students should continue with work started in lessons or work from collected images on their current theme. They can also produce copies of the work of relevant artists found on the LMS Creative Textiles Pinterest boards.

## **Key Websites:**

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/lmstextdept/> saved/ Lots of work by Textiles artists selected by the LMS Art and Textiles teachers

<https://www.studentartguide.com/> Some interesting and helpful information about Textiles GCSE

## **Moodle:**

All resources are available to students on Moodle. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the work that they have missed. They should also contact their teacher on Class Charts to get personalised guidance and feedback.

If you have any queries at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Art Curriculum Area by phone or via email: [info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk)