

Fine Art – Course Information

Exam Board: AQA

Full Course Name: GCSE Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)

Full Course Code: 8201/ C and 8201/X

Type of Qualification: GCSE

Examination Structure (Full Course): Marked by centre staff throughout the course and moderated in June

Unit Name	Coursework / Controlled Assessment / Examination	Date range / Deadline(s) (Subject to change)	Content in this unit	Percentage of course	Useful links
Component 1	Coursework	Sept 25 - Dec 26	All work is submitted for marking since starting in Year 10. Work must cover the four assessment objectives – 1 – Develop ideas 2 - Refine these idea 3 – Record ideas 4 – Present the ideas This is presented in a sketchbook where you experiment, draw, photograph, make and then make again to improve. You also add notes and explain in detail what you have learnt with support from your teacher.	60%	It is important to be aware of many Art and Design opportunities in and around Plymouth as well as have the experience of Art outside of a lesson – follow (3) Instagram for more support.
Component 2	Externally set assignment	Jan – April 27	AQA will send out a paper with titles that you can independently choose from. You then have 12 weeks to create a project, choosing the artists and working in your own way to the best of your ability, with support, before 2x 5 hour days to create an outcome	40%	

Online Revision Guides: [GCSE Art and Design - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Past Papers (including mark schemes): Mark scheme assessment grid – see the back of your sketchbook

Link to Specification: [GCSE Art and Design 8201 | Specification | Subject Content | Art Craft And Design | AQA](#)