

AQA Textiles Design – Art and Design

Year 12 Summer Work

Welcome to AS Level Textiles. Your first project is titled '**Close up**'. This will run until October half term and will require you to produce a body of observational work mounted on daler board. The work you produce will form a section of component 1 which will be 50

So what can you do over the summer to get yourself prepared for September?

Summer Holiday Work

During the summer holidays we would like you to prepare for this unit of work.

We would like you to take a minimum of 50 'close up' photos out and about showing: **colour, pattern, texture, form, line and tone**. You are encouraged to take lots of photos to help generate inspiration. You do not need to print off all 50.

Review your photos and select **six 'close up'** images to work from and print these. Please print them on photographic paper.

Use a variety of media; **pencil, pen, watercolour, wax crayons, acrylic paints or ink**. Draw from your six photos. Work can be done in an A4 sketchbook or on separate paper (use good quality paper). The work is to be done quickly, try not to think too much. You can vary the size of your pieces; post card size or half an A4 page (no bigger than this). Produce a minimum of 6 sketches....there is no limit!

Bring all six photos and observational work to your first lesson in September, where we will develop them further using a variety of textiles techniques. If possible keep all 50 photos on a camera/memory stick to review also.

Make a positive start to your AS studies, it is a very intensive but rewarding course.

I look forward to seeing you and your work in September.

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