GCSE AQA Art and Design Textiles

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The course is available to students from year 9 to year 11.
Year 9 Overview

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Learner will be taught a variety of skills and processes that will enable them to explore further and will be the base line for the coming projects in Years 10 and 11.

Learners should explore drawing for different purposes and needs.

Learners will use sketchbooks to support their work where appropriate.

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Skills and Techniques

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- making appropriate use of colour, line, shape, texture, pattern, harmony, contrast and/or repetition
- showing in their work an understanding of process, meaning, mood, style and scale
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**Ass Objective 1**
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- *Observational drawings*
- *Research of textiles artist*
- *Wet felt making artist*
- *Dry felting*
- *Hand stitching*
- *Machine stitching*
- *Sketchbook work*

### Term 2
**Project 3 – The Evacuees Suitcase**

**Ass Objective 2**
Refine their ideas through experimenting and selecting appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes.

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Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to their intentions in visual and/or other forms.

- *Mixture of techniques*
- *Sketchbook work – working in varying mediums with varying practices*
- *Sketchbook work*

1.30 hours practical assessment with written evaluation

### Term 3
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**Ass Objective 4**
Present a personal, informed and meaningful response demonstrating analytical and critical understanding, realising intentions and where appropriate, making connections between visual, written, oral or other elements.

- *Applique*
- *Reverse applique*
- *Fabric printing*
- *Transfer*
- *Construction*
- *Sketchbook work and final evaluations*

1.30 hours practical assessment with written evaluation

### Term 4
**Controlled assessment set by the exam board**

Working in exam conditions. Using resources and equipment in the classroom only

### Term 5
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### Term 6
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