

A Level Art & Design

Summer Project – Year 12 Themes

Select a theme to choose from the list below, you will be investigating and generating new ideas all year round, so it is important you pick a relevant and interesting theme.

Aging & Growth (Identity, dramatic changes, slowing down, traditional, modern)

- Artists- Lucian Freud, David Szauder, Thomas Donaldson, Christoffer Relander, Nike Schroeder, Thomas Saliot, Lisa Kokin, Roberta Coni, Chuck Close, Andy Warhol, Florian Nicolle, Gillian Wearing, Banksy, Peter Blake, Gustav Klimt, Heather Murray, Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch, Maggie Hambling, Marlene Dummas, Mark Gilbert, Jenny Saville, Orlan, Ivonne Thein, Marcus Harvey, Ghada Amer, Guerilla Girls, Helen Chadwick, Marlene Dummas, Judy Chicago, Annette Messenger, John Coplans, Lucian Freud, Sam Taylor-Wood, Robert Longo, Sally Mann, Jo Spence, Cindy Sherman, Ryoko Suzuki, Phillippe Halsman

Surfaces of Nature (Nature forms, ground surfaces, patterns and textures)

- Artists –Ingrid Dijlars, Hannah Lamb, Claire Humphries, Nicholas Jones, Brian Dettner, Rosamund Purcell, Jennifer Collier, Rowan Marsh, Claire Heathcote, Dolan Geiman, Jan Beany, Julia Burrows, Frank Auerbach, Joseph Beuys, Anish Kapoor, Chris Jordan, Dolan Geiman, Tracey Bush, Lesley Brickell, Michael Brennannd-Wood, The Boyle Family, Els Van Baarle, Elana Herzog, Louise O Hara, Sue Hotchkis, Tricia North, Jennifer Collier, Betty Pepper, Lesley Bricknell, Lesley Richmond, Carol Shinn, Claire Hillerby, Lucy Brown, Shelly Goldsmith, James Hunting, Bobbie Britnell, Cas Holmes, Masha Ryskin, Lesia Rich, Anna Jane Searle, Sue Benner, Prudence Mapstone, Mireille Vautier, Geraldine Gonzalez, Helen Musselwhite

Memories & Mementos (Personal possessions, relationships, meetings, events, experiences)

- Artists - Kurt Jackson, Jamie Primrose, Jean Cody, Chris Jordan, Jim Goldberg, Webster & Noble, Debbie Smyth, Rachel Whiteread, Kathe Kollwitz, Audrey Flack, Christian Boltanski, Myah Bailey, Damien Hirst, Giacomo Balla, Michael Wolf, Teesha Moore, Audrey Flack, Elaine Hughes, Traci Bunkers, Dolan Geiman, Michelle Thompson, Tracy Moffatt, Katy Lemay, Lynne Perrella, Ingo Gunther, Vik Muniz, Ibrahim Miranda, Jane Hammond, Ruth Watson, Louise Richardson, Shelley Goldsmith, Daniel Egneus, Anna Lewis, Becky Adams

Urban Life (Journeys, landscapes, location, architecture)

- Artists – John Piper, Wayne Thiebaud, Anna Raymond, Anna Simmons, Hossam Hassin, Mae Chevrette, Wendy Dolan, Rosemary Campbell, Fabienne Rivery, Cassia Beck, Alicia Bock, David Hephher, Richard Diebenkorn, Hager Van Hoummen, Maureen Brouillette, Victoria Ashworth, Elaine Hughes, Sarah Darlington, Daniel Shiel, Lucy Jones, Katie Downie <http://www.katedownie.com/gallery.php>, Kurt Jackson, Debbie Smyth, Paul Catherall, Angie Lewin, Van Gogh, Graham Sunderland, Janice Caswell, Michael Wolf, Steven Javiel, Brian Wells, David Hockney, Chris Jordan, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Tyler Burke, Dolan Geiman, Ben Watts, Sandra Meech, Eiko Ojala, Luis Ruiz

Decorative Design (3d construction, decoration of interiors, architecture, fashion)

- Surface/Fashion Artists-, Rowan Mersh, Yoko Iazawa, Louise Nippierd, Susan Stockwell, Kristiina Lahde, Natalie Spencer, Abigail Borg, Ying Wu, Julie Rothman, Hennie Haworth
- Exterior: Gaudi, Shannon Dowell, John Piper, Brian Wells, Victoria Ashworth, Tyler Burke, David Hephher, Dolan Geiman, Daniel Shiel.

Make sure you complete the following tasks for your first lesson in September:

- Buy your book (A2 = £7.80, A3 = £3.80) and complete your first few pages, making sure you have:
 - A title page with initial imagery and key words exploring your chosen theme – consider presentation, ensure it is exciting and professional.
 - A visual mind map (collage) of artists/designers that relate to your theme to gain an understanding of the different specialist areas and who you may respond to (see the examples above or the images on Pinterest)
- Take relevant and interesting photographs exploring your chosen theme, present these on your next page. (Go onto Pinterest.com and search for ArtToothill on pinner for shared inspiration)