

Assessment

## THOMAS ALLEYNE'S HIGH SCHOOL

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## UTTOXETER LEARNING TRUST

## Curriculum Overview for:

## A-level Art

KS5 Academic Year Group: Y12 &13

*Learning Aims/additional context detailed in accompanying SOW				A-LE	Academic real croop. The are				
Term	Y12 Autumn		Y12 Spring	Y12 Summer Y13 Autumn			Y13 pring	Y13 Summer	
Торіс	Prescriptive Induction unit- Completion of prescriptive unit - move to Personal investigation		Continuation of Personal Investigation Unit		Completion of personal unit- Begin exam Prep		Complete Exam prep-(12 weeks Feb- May) Complete 15 hour exam- (May)		
Content	-Bridging /Induction Tasks – "Identity" Unit (Sept- Dec) - Architectural Forms Mini Unit (Dec- Jan) -Develop effective Working PractiseStudent Develop a portfolio of responses and learn effective means to problem solve and execute an effective unit of work that shows a journey from initial ideas and research, through to recording of ideas, development and experimentation, leading towards the completion of a final outcome to resolve and conclude their ideas and work -Begin Personal Investigation (Jan/Feb Y12)			Student negotiated Personal Investigation unit   ( <u>60% of coursework Grade</u> )- All students are continuing the investigation began in January   (of Y12) following A0s and prior knowledge to   experiment and develop ideas for their personal Investigation   - Essay Component (3000 words)started in late   summer of Y12 and continues throughout Y13   Autumn Term			-Student Personal Unit concludes (end of Jan Y13) -Students begin preparation for Exam Unit (Feb Y13- Students Complete 3 day exam/ Exam Unit - Exam Prep and exam work counts towards overall exam grade worth <u>)- (40%) of the overall Photography grade</u>		
Rationale/ Linking	Students begin an induction up Feb of Y12) where they cover of practises / processes required a creative unit of work followin assessment objectives set by th Students will use a combinatio bridging work (mind mapping, and research) with tasks set in both the Identity and Architec Units. Students will present and their journey through each uni towards their outcome- evalue development and experiment workbooks showcasing their pr -Following the completion of th induction work- All students will their <b>personal investigation</b> uni begin a year long investigation theme/ issue of their choice w negotiated and continually re with staff in lesson and interver sessions through feedback and Students will utilise their know practise from their induction un complete an in depth personal investigation that develops over	and feedback from ter approach. Students in determined approach All work produced is a and sheet work (devise impact/ contribution to develop ideas further. their work towards the contributes towards 60 At all times focus is pl ideas based developm Students complete a theme and ideas in an combination of their or acts as an academic of concise document that investigation. The essa January- where student experience for their for essay evaluates the im resolve their work (End Students complete for -which evidences sum relation to each sheet workbooks and outcor	<b>Students continue their personal investigation unit</b> , reflecting on assessment and feedback from teachers to develop, experiment and refine their approach. Students implement ideas and action plans following self thermined approaches and suggested pathways from teachers. All work produced is analysed, presented and evaluated in A3 workbooks did sheet work (devised with students)- at all times clearly indicating the pact/ contribution to the theme explored alongside targeting means to evelop ideas further. Students make mistakes, have breakthroughs and drive eir work towards the completion of an outstanding portfolio which intributes towards 60% of the coursework (submitted at end of Jan Y13) At all times focus is placed into the technical development and conceptual/ eas based development needed to access the highest possible grades. Students complete a 3000 word essay which evidences and rationalises their eme and ideas in an illustrated essay. Students will write about a embination of their own and artist work in response to their theme. The Essay the as an academic companion to the practical work and takes the form of a uncise document that represents all work completed over the personal vestigation. The essay is completed following the 3 day TRIAL exam in nuary- where students will finalise their practical investigations and gain perience for their forthcoming exam unit. The concluding response for the say evaluates the impact and relevance of the final pieces completed to solve their work (End of Jan in Y13) Students complete "Sheet connections" as the final task for their coursework hich evidences summarised and explained connections for each A0 in ation to each sheet / area in the coursework. These sheets along with the orkbooks and outcomes are displayed in a coursework exhibition to aid icient external moderation and presentation of work.			Students Begin their Exam investigation unit, beginning in Feb of Y13 Students receive an exam paper which details a series of starting points questions that lead the students to create a smaller (12 weeks vs 52 weeks of Personal investigation) unit of preparatory work, leading towards their final 3 day exam in May. - Students will utilise their knowledge and skills from work completed since the outset of the course to formulate a series of recording ideas, appropriate research (of artists connected to their theme), development and experimentation. All of which leads students towards planning for their final 3 day exam. throughout the 12 week prep period, students will test out and explore means to be express their ideas focusing on refining their technical application and conceptual linking of ideas and processes to best resolve their theme Students complete a final outcome across the 3 day final exam alongside completing a "Sheet Connections Sheet" for their exam work and prep to ensure effective communication of ideas for each A0 alongside ensuring evidence is clear for assessment /external moderation (confirmation of grades)			

Assessment Policy details completion of 5 hours minimum per week refinement and addition to coursework units throughout the term which can be completed in study periods / home study. Assessment and Feedback follows TAHS ART ASSESSMENT POLICY

Learning Resources AFL Bank Available- access to graded / explained student Units YouTube past example vids and guides -Lesson resources on R:drive/ Unit resources available on TEAMS