

Art and Design

Year 11 NCFE Practical Examination Plan

Key Dates

Practical Examination Portfolio: February 1st to April 24th.

10 Hour Practical Examination: Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th April from 8.30am until 3pm in the art rooms.

The examination period began on 1st February, during which pupils must produce a portfolio of work based on the theme provided by the exam board. The theme is open to interpretation. Students are expected to interpret it in their own way! During the ten hour, two day practical examination, they will also produce a final piece for the portfolio.

Work to Complete	Quantity
'Drawings from observation' objects, people and landscapes relating to the theme. They must also take photos of the subjects that they draw	Minimum of 2 shaded drawings and 4 photos taken themselves
'Drawings etc from research images ie photos and artworks off the internet.' Use a variety of materials; pencil, pen, fine liner, colour pencil, watercolour pencil and watercolour paintings to produce copies from the research images	Minimum of 4 pieces
'Copies of other artists' work' Pupils will choose artists which they want to work in the artistic style of such as 'Realism, Surrealism, Cubism, Expressionism'	Minimum of 4 copies
'Analyse' 1 of the artworks copied above	1 analysis pieces
'A series of pieces based on the artistic styles and ideas gathered from the previous work' This work will be completed in various materials to show skill across a range of artistic styles and media.	Minimum of 3 pieces
'Development towards the final piece'. This is where the pupil needs to show their own imagination, creativity, skill and personal responses to the theme.	Minimum of 3 pieces essential
'Plan' for final exam piece and where it will be located in a real world context. To produce a shaded pencil drawing of the pupil's idea for the final piece. It must be 100% the pupil's own idea but show connections to the work studied within the portfolio	1 x A4 shaded drawing 1 Power Point slideshow with photo of location and written explanation
10 hour final piece	1 x A4 or A3 painting or mixed media artwork

Key Resources

The art rooms are open every day at lunch and after school and pupils may borrow art materials.

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/media/829484/I2-art-and-design-qualification-specification-issue-6.pdf>



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