

6th Form Preparation work for Art and Design Textiles & Photography



Read the EDEXCEL Subject syllabus so you have a good idea about what the course involves and how your work is assessed.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/art-and-design-2015.html>

Time: 15 mins



Visit a gallery or museum. You live in one of the most culturally rich cities in the world; make the most of it.

When you are there, take photos, make sketches, and notes about your first impressions of the art works. Here are some suggestions:

Visit the French street photographer JR's largest solo exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery on Kings Rd. Booking required.

https://www.saatchigallery.com/exhibition/jr_chronicles

Visit Paula Rego's largest retrospective exhibition at Tate Britain. Booking required

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/paula-rego>

Visit the V&A's vast collection of textiles and fashion.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/textiles>

More suggestions can be found here

<https://www.timeout.com/london/art>

Time: A day



Watch Tate Shots on You Tube.

The Tate has collated hundreds of interviews with artists and photographers from all over the world.

Gain an insight into their studio life and how they actually make their work. You may not recognise the names of most of them but take pot luck and see what you learn.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5uUen04IQnkFECIOL3r-7zGY9RBgIKw8>

Time: 30 mins



Sign up to Tate Collective to get £5 exhibition tickets and invitations to creative opportunities across the Tate galleries.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/tate-collective>

Subscribe to The Photographers Gallery newsletter for invites to talks, workshops, exhibition and event news.

<https://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/>

Sign up to The Guardian's Art Weekly. Hear all about exhibitions and reviews and what's going on in the creative world.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2015/oct/19/sign-up-to-the-art-weekly-email>



Sign up to Pinterest and start to create folders of art works, artists, themes that may inspire your artistic pursuits next year.

Time: 30 mins

Follow on Instagram or Twitter the artist/museum you have investigated or other artists you find interesting.

Some suggestions might be:



Jonathan Yeo
Tate
The Photographers' Gallery



Grayson Perry – @Alan_Measles
Yinka Shonibare- @Shonibarestudio



Complete further research on the artist or designer you have discovered in the virtual exhibition. You may look for interviews or reviews of their exhibitions.

Write a summary of the work and how it has evolved through the artist's career. How has their approach or subject matter changed? What or who have they been influenced?

Time: 30mins