

Art Department homework tasks

Year 10

In order to complete the homework which is a valuable part of the GCSE coursework, students will need the following equipment and materials: HB pencil, 2B pencil, 4B pencil, rubber, sharpener, materials for colour work e.g. coloured pencils, pastels or paint. If students do not have access to collage materials e.g. newspapers and magazines they can use the facilities in the Art Room each Friday from 3.10 – 4.10 p.m.

1. Experiment with your drawing pencils to create as many different textures and examples of mark making that you can. Be creative
2. Make observational line drawings of one everyday object from around the house e.g. mobile phone, toothbrush, perfume or after shave bottles. Make three line drawings from three different angles. Try to make the object look solid and 3 dimensional
3. Experiment with your drawing pencil to create as many different shades as you can. Try to develop a range from light tones to darker tones
4. Make observational drawings of one everyday object from around the house. Draw it from three different angles. Try to create a strong 3D effect by working into the drawings with shading and mark-making techniques. Use darker tones where you can see dark areas on the object and lighter tones where you can see highlighted areas on the object
5. Using the skills and techniques learned so far; make a careful observational drawing of a shoe. Use mark-making and shading techniques to make the shoe look a lot more realistic. Think about how you can create the different textures of different parts of the shoe
6. Using the skills and techniques learning so far, make five careful observational drawings of a piece of fruit cut up in different ways. Focus on the different patterns and textures you can see and try to recreate this in your drawing. Develop with shading and mark-making
7. Set up a display of at least five objects – they can be bathroom items, kitchen items, your favourite things etc. Make careful observational line drawing of a section of the display. Fill the page with your drawing
8. Work into the drawing created for homework number 7 using shading and mark-making
9. In class the students will be working on a GCSE coursework project based on the theme of China or Aboriginal Art. During the project students will be asked to research the art from one of these cultures. This will involve internet and book research as well as drawings and colour studies based on this work. This work will run throughout the project