



## **Art and Design** **WJEC**

Through exciting and varied techniques and skills across many specialist areas including ceramics, print, painting and digital media, the AS/A level course encourages and supports your development in Art & Design.

The AS course consists of coursework based on a theme and subject matter developed from personal starting points. Candidates will develop a knowledge of the history of Art and contextual issues demonstrated in both graphic and written form.

The A2 course includes a further unit of coursework that requires the candidate to communicate their understanding through integrated images and texts and includes a written element. The final unit is an externally set assignment presented to the candidates at the start of the preparation period for the controlled test that will be a continuous period of focused study of fifteen hours.

You will be assessed by your teacher throughout the course on a one-to-one tutorial basis. The focus will be the cumulative process of art making while addressing the assessment objectives:

- AO1 Contextual understanding
- AO2 Creative making
- AO3 Reflective recording
- AO4 Personal presentation



Specification	Content	PAS weighting mark	Assessment	A Level weighting
<b>AS ART1</b>	The AS consists of a 'Personal Creative Inquiry', this includes an extended research project/portfolio with results based on themes and subject material that is personal and meaningful to the learner. The inquiry must combine critical, practical and theory work.	100%	Unit will be assessed in school and moderated externally.	40%
<b>A2 ART2</b>	Personal research Includes a main project/portfolio of a critical, practical and theoretical nature based on themes and subject material of a personal significance. An element of extended writing is part of the research.	60%	Unit will be assessed in school and moderated externally.	40%
<b>A2 ART3</b>	An externally set assessment – a 15-hour practical exam (24% of qualification) Consisting of a preparatory period before completing the work under exam conditions.	40%	Unit will be assessed in school and moderated externally.	20%