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Subject Guides



A-level Art, Craft and Design



A large, detailed sculpture of a mammoth or bison head with long, curved tusks, displayed behind a chain-link fence. The sculpture is mounted on a dark, textured base. The background shows a building with a sign that reads "Savage".

Students will start by building skills across 2D and 3D techniques, including but not limited to specialisms such as: Fine Art drawing and painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Textiles, basic Photography processes, Architecture, CAD and Printmaking etc. There is no requirement for students to have previous knowledge of these areas, as this will be built into the delivery of the course. The course is split into two components, which are assessed against the EDUQAS GCE Art & Design specification. Component 1 (Personal Investigation) is 60% of the overall grade, this includes a compulsory written element of 1000-3000 words, which can be presented in a variety of formats and will naturally be built into the research section of the course, with component 2 (Externally set assignment, commonly referred to as the 'Exam project') accounting for 40%. Component 2 is completed with a 15-hour controlled assessment.

Art, Design, Craft gives you a wide range of transferable skills which will support you in Higher Education. Students will have backgrounds in the following: Fine Art, Textiles, Design Technology, Graphics, Photography etc.

The successful completion of this qualification can lead to a career in the following areas: Foundation Art and Design, Architecture, Product Design, Interior Design, and other creative and design pathways.

