



Art & Design

Term: Autumn 2020 - 2021
Year: 10
Teacher: Mr Amin
Exam Board: AQA



What will we be covering this term?

Art & Design: Art, Craft & Design

During this term, pupils will continue KS4 Art, Craft & Design GCSE in Year 10. They will be experimenting with different techniques and media using the theme of 'Light & Dark' for Component 1 (Portfolio)

Teacher's Marking Key:

Literacy codes -Literacy Codes are used throughout.

EBI - WWW - Even Better If and What Went Well comments after extended piece of work/markings.

All marking will be according to GCSE AQA 9-1 Standard

How will my child be assessed this term?

Art & Design is the only GCSE offered at Al-Khair which is **100% non-exam** assessment comprising of 2 components.

This Term will focus on Component 1: Students are required to submit a portfolio (collection of students work comprising of classwork and homework) that comprises a sustained project and a selection of further work which represents their course of study.

Student progress is monitored continuously through a variety of testing methods, including, class work, homework and summative assessment.



The skills are assessed according to 4 set Assessment Objectives (AO) which each carry the same weight in terms of marking:

- **AO1 - Develop** ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- **AO2 - Refine** work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- **AO3 - Record** ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- **AO4 - Present** a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

All assessment marks are recorded in SIMS and on a tracker in students' books.

How can I help my child in this subject?

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Useful Websites

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- British Museum: <http://www.britishmuseum.org/>
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- Design Museum: <https://designmuseum.org>

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