Art and Design

# Course Overview

* **Exam Board** – AQA
* **Usual Age Range** – 14-16
* **Qualification** – GCSE
* **Curriculum Time** – Three 50 minute lessons per week in class plus additional work in Independent Learning Time and/or work at home
* **Assessment** – this curriculum is assessed via:
	+ Component 1 – Portfolio worth 60% (completed during lesson time during Year 10 and Year 11)
	+ Component 2 – Externally Set Exam worth 40% (preparation time completed during lesson time and a 10 hour exam divided across days)
* **Grading** - 9-1
* **Full specification**:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/specification-at-a-glance>

# Curriculum Intent

The Art curriculum at North East Futures UTC is centred upon developing the creative and independent skills that students will require when they enter the world of work. They will study a range of materials, techniques and artists under the Fine Art umbrella that encompasses painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography and film. Students will develop their understanding for context and world views and opinions through studying the work of others and why artists create their work. Demonstrating both traditional and contemporary skills and practices students will create a portfolio of work that allows for a breadth of recording of ideas, experimenting, selecting and refining before presenting personal responses to the project themes.

Progression routes typically involve studying A level Art before specialising at degree level. Students who study GCSE Art can go onto have careers in graphic design, gallery curator, fashion designer, teacher, illustrator, art therapist, architect, theatre set designer, art conservator, games designer and photographer.

# Study Tips

Students will benefit from visiting local galleries and exhibitions to develop their appreciation for a diversity in Art. Gallery and general websites to support the making and learning process are:

* Tate Gallery <https://www.tate.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwvYSEBhDjARIsAJMn0lhPdnLFyJZGF8EWYuAwTt_b1JTElKOiYQI-O8pvH_KlMIOdVTz9GWwaAgIdEALw_wcB>
* Baltic Art Gallery <https://baltic.art/>
* Art Story <https://www.theartstory.org/>
* Student Art Guide <https://www.studentartguide.com/>
* Photopea – image manipulation <https://www.photopea.com/>

# Curriculum Overview

The learning in Art is sequenced as follows:

*Note: the full Curriculum Plans are available on request to* *info@nefuturesutc.co.uk*

**GCSE Fine Art**

The learning in GCSE Fine Art is structured as follows.

Year 10:

Year 11