

# Key Stage 4 Options



## GCSE Art and Design: Textiles





# Why choose Art and Design: Textiles

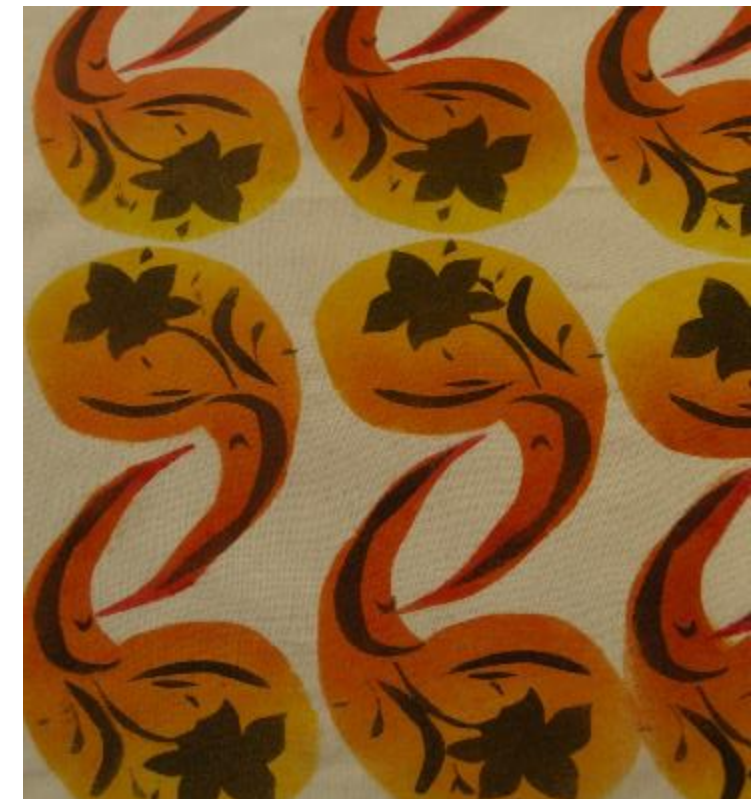
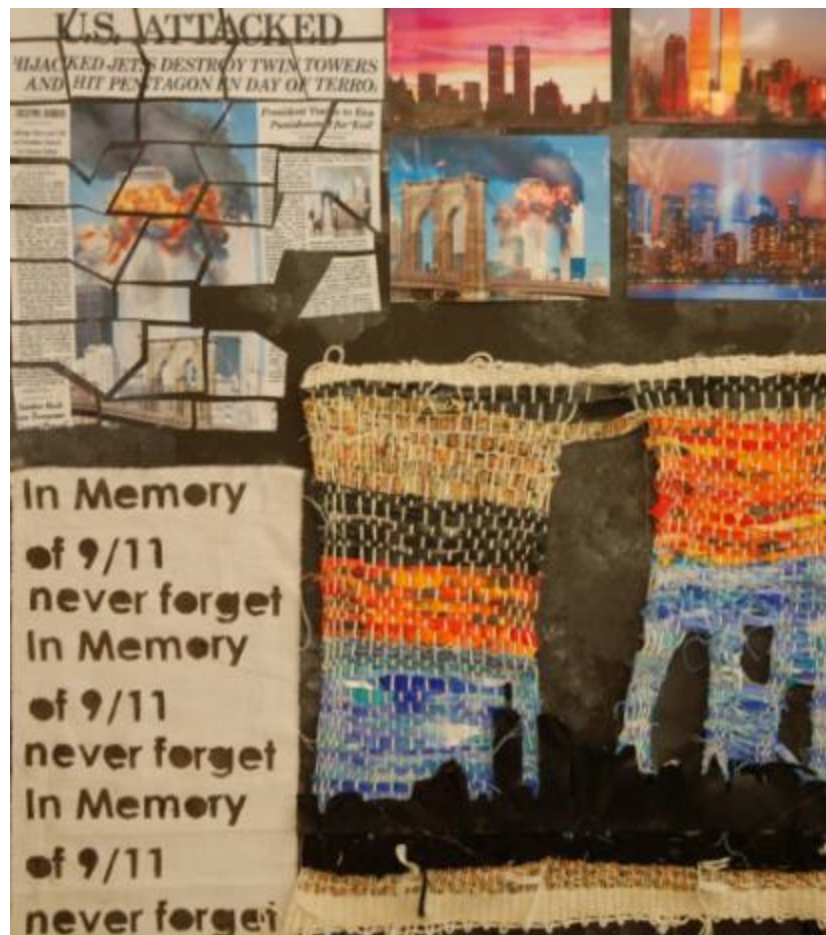
- You enjoy art and craft
- Self expression
- Develops creativity
- Develops visual awareness
- A non-essay based subject





# Art offers transferable skills

- Independent thinking skills
- Creativity
- Develops analytical skills
- Broadens ICT skills
- Risk taking with ideas and materials
- Social, political, cultural awareness







# What is covered during the course?

- Print making – stencil and screen-printing
- Sewing machine skills
- Experimenting with fibres & fabrics
- Batik, fabric painting, dyeing
- Weaving
- Pattern making & 3D construction
- Observational drawing
- Fashion Illustration
- Critical reference – looking at the work of other artists and designers



# Course Overview

## Component 1

### Year 10

The work at RPS is based on the theme Natural Forms.

No prior Textile experience is required for the course.

Students create a personal portfolio that builds knowledge and understanding across Textiles.

This component allows students to:

Develop and explore ideas.

Research primary and contextual sources.

Experiment with media, materials, processes and techniques.

Present personal responses to themes.

### Year 11 Autumn term Mock Exam Project

We give you a title as a starting point for a project. You develop your ideas through preparation, experimentation and research. You will have 2 days to complete a piece of work using your preparatory work.





# Component 2

## Year 11 Term 2 :

An externally set assignment that represents a culmination of the GCSE course drawing together all knowledge, understanding and skill development in Component 1.

Students respond to an externally set broad based thematic starting point eg Event, Reflection, Fragments.

After a period of planning and preparation students have 2 days (10 hours) to produce a final outcome.





# Assessment for GCSE Art courses

- **Coursework (60% )** A portfolio of work from year 10 and the mock exam
- **Externally set Assignment(40% )** The project carried out in term 2 of year 11.

An exhibition of your work is held at the end of year11



# Year 10 comments about GCSE art and design: textiles

*Textiles is a good subject for you to express yourself through your work, although I'd suggest taking time to make sure you definitely want to choose it because of time-consuming HL. Overall I think textiles is a great subject for you to put a bit of yourself into every piece of work you do*

I like the way you can express your work into different forms such as collage and sewing pieces. I like when you study a textiles artist and get to view their different work and put your opinions on it and take the things you like and put it into your own work

Textiles is one of my personal favourite subjects because you have so much creative freedom, even when you are told what to do the lessons are always quite relaxed and you are able to create a piece of work that you not only like but that will get you a high grade at GCSE, whilst having so much fun when creating it. Textiles allows you to make your own decisions on your work whilst still following the task that has been set for you. Although it takes a lot of patience and perseverance to make perfect, it is one of the most enjoyable subjects to take at GCSE. There are so many media you can learn and enjoy that are simple and many that are complicated but all equally fun.

*I like Textiles as it is a break from all the academic subjects and I find it relaxing and to do. I have really enjoyed learning how to use the sewing machine and I like the drawing part. I also like it because you don't do just one thing in textiles there is a lot of techniques we have learnt so I am never bored of what we are doing.*



# Extra-curricular

- Induction day at the end of yr9 with a trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens and Natural History Museum.
- Students are encouraged to visit museums and Galleries and develop their own personal artwork.
- Enrichment sessions after school to support students



# Careers related to Textiles

- Fashion Designer,
- Accessory design
- Fashion Promotion & Marketing,
- Fashion Journalism
- Theatre costume design
- Millinery
- Jewellery Design
- Textiles Conservation
- Surface pattern Design
- Floristry



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