

# Isca Academy

## Visual Arts



### VISUAL ARTS Past Projects



### Art and Design Photography

# GCSE ART AND DESIGN GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY



## Who are the Visual Arts courses for?

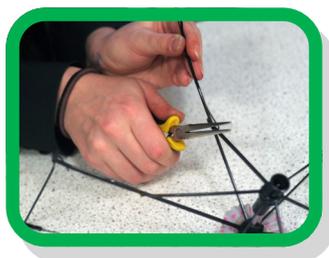
The courses are designed for young people who are creative, imaginative, hard working, self driven and feel comfortable expressing themselves. You must also be independent, resilient, risk taking and willing to make mistakes.

If this sounds like you, and you can see beauty and meaning in things that others can't. If you have enjoyed the drawing, painting, textile construction and computer design at KS3... then the Visual Arts are for you!

Visual subjects are creative and practical. They have been proven to be an excellent way for students to hone their concentration and self-motivation, making them ideal subjects to complement your other studies. As well as improving your own creative skills, you will be learning how to investigate, research and analyse other artworks.

If you are interested in going onto college to study Visual Arts, our qualifications will provide you with an excellent basis to further your education with a variety of courses including A-Level, BTEC diplomas and Apprenticeships.

1 in 12 people working in the UK do so in a creative area. Some of these can include: Art Practitioner, Graphic Designer, Gallery and Museum Curators, Art Historians, Interior Designers, Set Design and Building for Theatre, Animator, Games Graphics Designer, Special Effects Designer for Movies, Architect and many more.



## What GCSE Art and Design, and GCSE Photography involve:

### Course Details

Year 9: Throughout the year you will complete Foundation studies to help you understand the elements and principles of the Visual Arts inside out. You will develop skills in drawing, painting, digital art, and 3D design, with a strong focus on mixed media production.

Year 10: You will complete two main projects, including two final pieces. All work goes toward Unit 1 Coursework Portfolio (60%)

Year 11: From September to December you will work on your Portfolio Unit. In January you will start your Unit 2 Externally Set Assignment (40%)

### Assessment structure

Unit 1 : Coursework Portfolio (60%)

Consisting of various projects, plus final pieces

Unit 2 : Externally Set Assignment (40%)

This final project is set by Edexcel and is classed as the exam.

Students start investigating and exploring the theme in January, they produce studies and test pieces aiming at planning out a final piece. The Exam consists of 10 hours, during which students will create their final piece in response to the assignment theme.

**Please note:** Do not take this subject if you do not like drawing or making. You will be required to do lots of homework or independent work at school.

**Homework is as important as class work. If you want to succeed in these courses you will be completing independent work from the start.**

