

Textiles Summer Assignment

What you need to do over the summer to achieve a flying start in September

In September your work will revolve around 'Growth and Decay'

Over the holiday you need to take a large range of photographs that represent the topic for you.

Take photos in good light from different angles and print them out as contact sheets to use later for reference. Ensure you have the photos saved ready to be used in September.

Complete at least 3 A3 observational drawings in a variety of media in your sketchbook either from real life or from the photos you have taken. You may need to grid out the photo to achieve a really accurate shape. Take your time and look closely to achieve either accurate tone or colour.

Start a personal scrap book/ sketchbook of images you like from magazines, photos and the internet, annotate by noting what attracted you to the image. Add drawings and quick sketches to your sketchbook.

Create a Pinterest account for 'Growth and Decay' and collect images and techniques you might use or like to try.

Choose 2 artists from the PowerPoint and produce artist research and an artist response using your own photos.

As A level students you will be expected to read around the subject as this shows independent thought and self motivation. Increased knowledge creates greater depth and individuality to your work. As a starting point look at the following web sites;

<https://thetextileblog.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.textileartist.org/>