



ART, GRAPHIC COMMS AND TEXTILES A LEVELS SUPER-CURRICULAR



AIMING FOR THE TOP AND ASPIRING HIGH

Reading Tasks

Ways of Seeing by John Berger

John Berger's Ways of Seeing is one of the most stimulating and influential books on art in any language. First published in 1972, it was based on the BBC television series about which the Sunday Times critic commented: 'This is an eye-opener in more ways than one: by concentrating on how we look at paintings . . . he will almost certainly change the way you look at pictures.'

Camera Lucida by Roland Barthes

Examining the themes of presence and absence, the relationship between photography and theatre, history and death, these 'reflections on photography' begin as an investigation into the nature of photographs.

The Art Book by Phaidon

An A to Z guide to 500 great painters and sculptors from medieval to modern times, it debunks art historical classifications by throwing together brilliant examples of all periods, schools, visions and techniques.

The Photo Book by Phaidon

The Photography Book is an unsurpassed collection of over 550 superb images that represent the world's best photographers from the mid-nineteenth century to today. Arranged alphabetically by photographer, it showcases pioneers such as Gustave Le Gray and Daguerre, icons like Robert Capa and contemporary names such as Richard Wentworth and Carolee Schneemann.

The Fashion Book by Phaidon

The Fashion Book takes a fresh look at the fashion world and the people who created and inspired it. Spanning almost 200 years, the entire fashion industry is represented: from designers to photographers, stylists, and retailers, as well as editors and creative directors.

The Illustrated Story of Art by DK

Get ready to embark on a unique guided tour throughout the history of art. Get to know more than 700 of the greatest artists, from Michelangelo and Monet to Damien Hirst and Picasso. Discover 2500 of the world's most iconic artworks, paintings and sculptures that have shaken the art world through centuries and across continents.

Writing Tasks

Fine Art

Have you ever considered the Text which accompanies artwork when you visit a museum or gallery?

Read the [guide from The V&A](#). Apply this approach and try writing your own text to accompany your favourite artworks.

Textiles

Write 500 words inspired by the work of a [Textiles Artist](#).

Graphic Comms

Become a Photojournalist- Capture a series of Photographs and utilise them for a newspaper article based upon a theme you feel is of interest.

Be inspired by [Magnum photographers](#).

Listening Tasks

Podcasts

[Podcasts from The Royal Academy](#) are a superb way to further develop your knowledge and understanding. Select one that is of an area of interest which will further develop your personal theme.

Watching Tasks

Tate Shots

[Videocasts from the Tate](#) (Tate Shots) are a brilliant way to extend your knowledge of Art and Design.

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Research Tasks

Fine Art

[Create visual research](#) in response to the work of fine artists or from a gallery visit.

Textiles

Research the work of a Textiles artists. Create a sample in response to the viewed work.

Graphic comms

[Research the work](#) of a photographer and take a series of photographs in the style of your chosen artist.

Trips & Visits

Fine Art - Tate Britain

The [Tate Britain](#)

Textiles - V&A

The [V and A](#)

Graphic Comms

The [Photographers Gallery](#)

Creative Tasks

Lead an Art Club

- Do take the opportunity to lead an in school art club
- UAL also offer online [Future Creatives courses](#).

Student Led Tasks

Gold Arts Award

Did you know that [Gold Arts Award](#) is worth 16 UCAS points?

Find out more information about Arts Award to see if this is something you would be interested in participating in. Ask your Visual Arts teacher for further information.