



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 10 and 11

Subject: Art and Design 3D Design

Overview

At Bluecoat we offer AQA Art and Design; Three-Dimensional design. The course is assessed over 2 NEA units.

1. Coursework Portfolio (60%)
2. Externally Set Assignment (40%)

Coursework Portfolio

The coursework portfolio is taught over year 10 and term 1 in year 11. Students will have opportunity to develop and learn skills in product, artist and designer analysis, understanding a design brief, exploring ideas and materials and designing and making a product / prototype.

For the coursework portfolio students will have opportunity to select a project of choice from a selection of design briefs from areas of study such as:

- Design for set and film
- Architecture
- Product design
- 3D digital design

Students have 3 lessons a week, having opportunity to work in both the workshop and computer suite to produce their work. They will build on skill taught at key stage 3 to produce their outcomes and portfolio of work. The coursework portfolio project and outcome has a deadline of the end of the Autumn term in year 11, in which will use a 5 hour controlled session to complete the final outcome / product.

Externally Set Assignment

The externally set task is released January 2nd in year 11 of the course. The exam board will provide a selection of design briefs for the students to select from. From this, students will produce a body of work leading to a final outcome. This will include research and analysis, drawn ideas, 3D experimentation and exploration leading towards a final product / outcome.

The externally set assignment is often referred to as the “exam” project. This is due to the exam board providing the brief selection and the 10 hour controlled period of time that concludes the project – where students will produce their final outcome in supervised exam conditions – with technical support from their teacher and the technology technician.

Both units are marked separately.

Link below to AQA website and specification

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