

Term	NC Topics	Assessment
AUTUMN	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) – Component 1 – Portfolio 8206/C Urban Landscapes Project • Visit to Platt Fields Market Garden • Visit to Manchester City Centre These introductory projects will provide pupils with a clear understanding of expected development stages, including... • Introduction to artists • Develop Photoshop skills and image manipulation techniques and processes • Critically review work and make connections to the work of others • Experiment with a range of mixed media techniques including... ○ Drawing into photos ○ Collaging photos ○ Making 3D maquettes ▪ Present a final series of images	Formative assessment Self-Assessment Peer Assessment
SPRING	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) – Component 1 – Portfolio 8206/C Independent Project <i>Must cover all assessment objectives</i> • Project planning/Statement of intent (AO1) • Contextual research (AO1) • Primary research e.g. Photo's/Visits (AO1/AO3) • Digital experimentation and editing (AO2) • Experiment with a range of mixed media techniques including (AO2/AO3)... ○ Drawing into photos ○ Collaging photos ○ Other creative and independent ideas	Formative assessment Self-Assessment Peer Assessment Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE Art and Design specifications and all exam boards.
SUMMER	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) – Component 1 – Portfolio 8206/C Independent Project <i>Must cover all assessment objectives</i> • Initial ideas for independent, purposeful and meaningful response (AO3/AO4) • Develop a range of ideas for your own response (AO1) • Plan and complete a second shoot to collate more purposeful imagery in-line with your developing project. • Annotate development process (AO3/AO4)	Formative assessment Self-Assessment Peer Assessment

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AUTUMN	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) – Component 1 – Portfolio 8206/C Independent Project Must cover all assessment objectives - Refine Ideas and develop own response (AO1) - Be selective of final imagery for submission (AO4) - Annotate and review final series of work (AO4) - Mount finished series of work for presentation	Formative assessment Self-Assessment Peer Assessment Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE Art and Design specifications and all exam boards.
SPRING	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) - Component 2 8206/X Must cover all assessment objectives - Externally set assignment <i>Paper set by exam boards and sent to school to be released no earlier than January 1st 2024.</i> - Preparatory Period – <i>Pupils must complete the same stages and processes they have learnt throughout the course in the development of their own response to the externally set task. This period will be a minimum of 10 weeks.</i> 10 hours supervised time (exam)	Summative Assessment Internally Moderated External Moderation of Sample
SUMMER	AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography) – Component 1 – Portfolio 8206/C Independent Project Must cover all assessment objectives - Pupils will have a short period of time to complete any outstanding or unfinished areas within the coursework submission - Mount and present all finished work ready for assessment Marks submitted to exam board by 31 May 2024	Summative Assessment Internally Moderated External Moderation of Sample