

## Key Stage 5: Art and Design (Textiles)

### Subject Specifications

**Exam board: EDUCAS**

**Level: A-Level**

### Course Description

#### What will be studied?

**Personal Investigation:** There are two major elements - supporting studies and practical work will comprise of a portfolio of development work and outcomes based on themes and ideas developed from personal starting points. A personal study will be evidenced through critical written communication showing contextual research and understanding in a minimum 1000 words of extended writing, which may contain integrated images. Students must work within one of the following titles: Textile Design. Independent learning and gallery visits by students during their free time are compulsory.

**Externally Set Assignment:** This component allows students opportunities to generate and develop ideas, research primary and contextual sources, record practical and written observations, experiment with media and processes, and refine ideas towards producing personal resolved outcome(s) in response to an externally set theme which is chosen from possible 12 themes set by the examboard.

### Entry requirements

#### What are the entry requirements?

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 4 - 9 including English Language and Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in Textiles, Art or a related subject.

### Assessment

#### How will I be assessed?

**Component 1-Personal Investigation: [100%]**

Assessed internally and moderated by Eduqas. 15 hour practical making for final outcome.

### Careers & Progression

#### Career ideas and Progression route

Level 3 qualifications in Art and Design will enable students to enter a range of creative & design degree & degree level courses including but not limited Fashion Textiles, Illustration, Art Therapy, Publishing, Graphic Design, etc.

<https://lectureinprogress.com/job-roles>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/what-to-study/art-and-design-foundation-diplomas>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/textile-design>

<http://creativejourneyuk.org/>

## How can I help my child?

### Guidance and advice

#### [Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

- The Saatchi Gallery <http://www.saatchigallery.com/>
- The V&A has a range of great exhibitions and extensive galleries you can view for free <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>
- The Time Out London website has a great review of exhibitions and places to visit <http://www.timeout.com/london/art>
- fashion and textiles museum: <http://ftmlondon.org>
- [www.textilestudygroup.co.uk](http://www.textilestudygroup.co.uk)
- [www.stitchtextileartists.co.uk](http://www.stitchtextileartists.co.uk)
- <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/alpertontextiles/boards/> create an account online and start researching textile artists and techniques and creating moodboards