PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title:	Exam Board:	Specification Code:
Art and Design-Textiles	AQA	7204

How will students be assessed?

Component 1-Portfolio (Coursework) 60% of total A Level qualification

Component 2-Externally Set Assignment (Examination Paper) 40 % A Level qualification

Students produce workshop studies during the Year 12 course. This work is not examined but will be the foundation for learning techniques and processes to use in Year 13.

In Year 13 students will complete a Unit 3 Personal Investigation with a 1000-3000 word essay to accompany the work. This will then be included in the 60% coursework grade.

The AQA exam board issues an exam paper in February. Students will have 10 weeks to complete preparatory work ready for their final 15 hour exam in March/April. This will be the contribution for the 40% exam total.

KEY CONTENT

Half Term 1

Component 1-Personal Investigation

Preparatory work

Assessments Objective 1-Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

Students will be expected to produce:

First Intentions

Mind map Mood board

Artist/cultural research

Gallery visit

Assessment Objective 2-Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

Students will be expected to produce:

Workshop experiments

Experimental work in various media

2D and 3D experimentation

Written annotation

Half Term 2

Assessment Objective 3-Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Students will be expected to produce:

Photographs

Observational drawings

Drawing for purpose

Written annotation

Ideas and review of intentions

Assessment Objective 4-Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Students will be expected to produce:

A final personal response with relevance to their selected artist, material and primary sources to fully realise their intentions.

Half Term 3

Component 2- Externally Set Assignment (Issued by AQA in February)

Preparatory work

Assessments Objective 1-Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

Assessment Objective 2-Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

Half Term 4

Assessment Objective 3-Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Assessment Objective 4-Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Students will have a **15-hour exam in April** to complete their final personal response.

Half Term 5

Students will use this time to make improvements to their coursework unit.

Students will display Year 13 work in the A Level Art Exhibition in May.

All coursework and examination work marked by teachers and marks sent to the exam board in May. Work displayed by teachers ready for the external moderator in June.