

ART & DESIGN



11 - 12 TRANSITION WORK

Introduction

This work aims to get you to think imaginatively and produce work which is restricted by its size and scale. It will help develop skills such as developing a narrative (story) through visual imagery. Technical skills in creating the artefact. It will reflect your interests and imagination.

Please complete it over the summer in preparation for your first week back in term 1. This work can be submitted as part of your initial project work in Term 1 of Year 12.

1 - Prepare for learning

To study this course and be successful it is essential that you are fully prepared for each lesson. An A Level Art Pack can be purchased through the Art Department or sourced elsewhere if preferred. Below is a list of the essential equipment you will need for your studies

- A set of HB, 2B and 4B pencils
- A Blending Stump
- A Fine liner
- A White Gel Pen
- A set of Watercolour Pencils
- An Assorted Set of Acrylic Brushes
- An A3 Sketchbook

2 - Independent Learning Task and preparation for lessons in September

This task should take approximately 2 - 3 hours in total to complete, it's supposed to be fun and creative and can be done over several days or weeks before you start back in September. Your task is to create a miniature piece of Matchbox Art as demonstrated below.



Find a matchbox. If removing or disposing of matches from the box, please do so safely.

Your Matchbox Art should illustrate an idea or theme personal to you. If you are stuck for ideas you could explore themes inspired by Identity, Heritage, Personal Interests and Experiences, Story Telling, Fantasy, Memories or Nature. Decorate the inside and outside of your match box so that it tells a visual story and illustrates your ideas and intentions.

You can collect, collage, paint, photograph, and draw items related to your idea either placed inside or drawn onto the outside and inside of the box. You could add words or numbers if appropriate to communicate your story or message. Use the inspiration sheet given to you on the taster day to help you. Alternatively, you can find examples of Matchbox Art on Pinterest to help you.

3 - Expand your mind

If you would like to delve a little deeper into your A Level subject here are some suggested websites.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain>

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/hayward-gallery/>

Alternatively you could use your time over the summer to visit some Museums and Art Galleries in Bristol, Bath or even London!

<https://www.rwa.org.uk/?srsId=AfmBOorymul1Zi8AG7CRjiZ2QYO1GyxvAB0YTPwfsSgrzaHz4MQymzWA>

<https://arnolfini.org.uk/>

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