

STUDIO WEST LEARNING JOURNEY – Graphic Communication



Year 10	Students will complete a students will embark on their first GCSE project for Component 1 (coursework portfolio). Poster Design Project.		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<p>Photoshop Passport/ Typography Project Research and Analysis – AO1/2</p> <p>Students will initially complete a 4-week course on the fundamentals of using photoshop. The aim of this is to equip students with a high standard working knowledge of the program they will use throughout the following 2 years.</p> <p>Students will then complete preliminary research before being introduced to a series of artists, producing artist link sheets and samples for a Typography Project.</p>	<p>Project Development – AO2/3/4</p> <p>Students will then use their research to begin to develop personal responses and outcomes, experimenting with various media including hand drawn and digitally produced typography work.</p> <p>Students will also demonstrate a complete understanding of recording studies and samples and start to annotate work with a more personal touch.</p> <p>Students will produce a personal response to the project by combining a range of developed skills to produce an A2 final outcome.</p> <p>Students will be self-directing confidently and able to explain and reason media choices, layouts and compositions.</p>	<p>Metamorphosis Project Research and Analysis – AO1/2</p> <p>Students will complete preliminary research before being introduced to a series of artists, producing artist link sheets and samples for a Graphic Communication Project based on the Theme of Metamorphosis.</p> <p>This project will focus on the use of Photography, Digital and Hand rendered Illustration in association with the typography skills learned in their previous Project.</p>
Year 11	Component 1, coursework portfolio will be completed alongside Component 2, GCSE exam paper project.		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<p>Continuation of Component 1: coursework portfolio: A02.3.4</p> <p>Mock paper – chosen theme.</p> <p>Students will be given a past exam paper, independently choosing a theme.</p> <p>Students will produce a full project but with more autonomy over research and outcomes.</p>	<p>Component 2: Exam paper - Chosen theme.</p> <p>Research and Analysis – AO1/2: Artist research and link sheet studies and samples.</p> <p>Project Development – AO2/3: Project development with more personalised responses.</p> <p>Personal Response – AO4: Final outcome based on trails and test samples.</p>	<p>Coursework completion.</p> <p>Marking.</p>