

Subject	KS4 Threshold Concepts	How to support students' learning
<p>Year 10 Art & Design</p>	<p>During Year 10 students will develop a more personal approach to their project. They will be introduced to a wide range of artists and will develop a personal artist reference board using the artworks they have chosen. Students will then use the knowledge gained from studying these artists to develop their own ideas using a range of media and will experiment, test and evaluate. As part of their development of ideas they will take a number of purposeful photographs for their chosen theme which they can then use as primary source material for making further studies. Students will also begin presenting their work more formally as study boards this year.</p> <p>Skills and Processes Painting media Drawing media Photography Image Transfer Photo manipulation Mixed media Layering processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to attend Session 3 for Art; during this time they can complete or make improvements to their coursework portfolios • Encourage your child to further research the artists they have selected to study for their artist reference work. They could create additional research presentations as Powerpoint, for example. • Encourage your child to take photographs towards their chosen natural forms theme; these may be taken on a camera or a phone. They should consider composition and lighting when taking any photographs, and may also edit them using online apps such as pixlr or other editing apps they may have access to. Any successful photographs or edits may enhance their portfolio and help them when developing their ideas during Year 10. • Encourage your child to keep up their drawing and sketching practice; they may start making more complex sketches planning out their ideas or combining different drawings together and this will help them in the development of their final piece in Year 11.