

Subject	KS4 Threshold Concepts	How to support students' learning
<p><b>Year 11</b> <b>Art &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>During the first term of Year 11 students will design and create final pieces for their coursework portfolio project. Taking forward ideas developed during Year 10, as well as inspiration from their chosen artists, they will produce a 2D final piece in any media they choose. This piece is seen as a conclusion to their project and should demonstrate a student's best skills, techniques and ideas. During this term they will also produce a ceramic response to their project theme; this is often created as part of our Artist in Residence Scheme</p> <p>From January – April students will undertake the 'set task' examination project. They will be able to choose from a range of titles sent by the examination board and will then produce studies in order to investigate their chosen title. At the end of the project they will create their final piece during a 10 hour (2 day) examination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to attend Session 3 for Art; this is particularly important during the examination project period (from January-April) which has very short deadlines.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to research their chosen examination title as thoroughly as possible in January of Year 11; this may be in the form of online research, image collection, reading books or taking photographs. This will help to inform their portfolio work later in the course.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to take photographs towards their chosen examination title; 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 will enhance and inspire ideas toward their final piece.</li> </ul>