



ART



By studying A-level Art, students have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity and ideas through a range of artistic areas and media including fine art, graphical communication, textile design, three-dimensional design and photography.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Linear Exams and Coursework

The qualification assesses the creative process of coming up with ideas, experimenting and refining different media, researching, analysing and responding to the work of other artists and designer, and making your own personal outcomes.

The course consists of two elements that combine together to make an overall mark: the Personal Investigation which is an extended project where the student researches in depth a topic of their choice and an exam unit set by the exam board.

Subject Combinations

Connected subjects

Arts subjects require students to have strong creative and critical thinking skills, as well as an understanding of artistic theories and practices.

A-Level History can provide students with an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of artistic works. A-Level English tutors recommend that English Literature and Sociology can provide students with an understanding of the social and cultural contexts of artistic works.

The creative nature of Art means it also pairs well with other visual arts subjects such as Graphics, Photography or Media

Progression

Where can Art take me?

Successful A level Art students can go on to study on a range of Art & Design foundation and degree courses, nationally and internationally, and train in their area of specialisation, before going on to become an Artist, Designer, Architect, or Arts Professional in a broad variety of specialist areas.

Art training also develops highly valuable transferable skills, including creative ideas development, problem-solving, contextual interpretation, and visual communication, as well as presentation and organisational skills.

For more information, contact the NIA DARTs team.

