

## **AQA GCSE Fine Art and EDUQAS GCSE Art Craft & Design**

Component 1:	Assessment:	Topic areas:
<p><b>Portfolio (Coursework)</b></p>	<p><b>60%</b></p> <p><b>Sketchbooks handed in Dec 19th 2025</b></p>	<p>Insects in Art-Artists-Rosalind Monks, Dan Hillier Realism and patterning-Artists-Thaneeya McArdle &amp; Dean Russo Artist-Naomi Vona - vintage and contemporary photos altered to create a new interpretation of the original.Own photos. Artist-Vincent Bardou- Myths &amp; Legends Telling a narrative- Artist-Banksy- Create a work of art based on a newspaper article</p>
<p><b>Component 2:</b> ESA Assignment 12 weeks preparatory studies</p>	<p><b>40%</b> <b>Externally Set Assignment</b> <b>10 hour Exam</b></p> <p><b>Sleaford</b> <b>Fine Art (Option O)</b> <b>Art Craft &amp; Design(Option N)</b> <b>Friday 24 April 2026</b> <b>9:00am-3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Sleaford</b> <b>Fine Art (Option O)</b> <b>Art Craft &amp; Design(Option N)</b> <b>Monday 27 April 2026</b> <b>9:00am-3.30pm</b> <b>Ruskington</b> <b>Fine Art</b> <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24th</b> <b>April 2026</b> <b>9:00am-3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Ruskington</b> <b>Art Craft &amp; Design</b> <b>Monday 27th and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>April 2026</b> <b>9:00am-3.30pm</b></p>	<p>Mind Map- 14 Jan 2026 Artist research and analysis 3 artists- 14 Jan 2026 Own photos to inspire work and annotation, First idea - 19 Jan 2026 Drawings with annotation using shading pencils HB-8B &amp; colour pencils, Drawings with annotation using pastels, collage paint, monoprint, scraffitto, fine liner Reflect on your work - 6 Feb 2026 Another artist or source to inspire development- 9 Feb 2026 Ideas x 3- 23 Feb 2026 Practise pieces, final designs—2 March 2026 onwards Evaluation- include photos, photo document your work as it progresses- 9 March 2026 onwards</p> <p>Break for Easter on 1 April, deadline for Preparatory studies hand in- first day of the exam.</p>

Link to St George's Academy GCSE Art Padlet: [Art GCSE for students](#)

Link to AQA GCSE Fine Art: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8202>

Link to EDUQAS GCSE Art Craft and Design <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/>  
[Eduqas Digital Educational Resources](#)