



GCSE TEXTILES

GCSE Textiles offers creative and exciting opportunities to explore world of Art, Fashion and Textiles. It provides an excellent foundation for students wishing to move on to A-Level Fashion and Textiles and degree level courses.

This course is 100% practical and is comprised of two components:

Component 1 – A Coursework Portfolio

- Completed throughout the 2 years
- Worth 60% of the GCSE

Component 2 – An externally set assignment

- Starting points set by the exam board
- Sketchbook work completed over approx. 12 weeks
- Final outcome completed in a 10 hour practical exam
- Worth 40% of the GCSE



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Component 1: Coursework Portfolio (NEA – Non-exam Assessment)

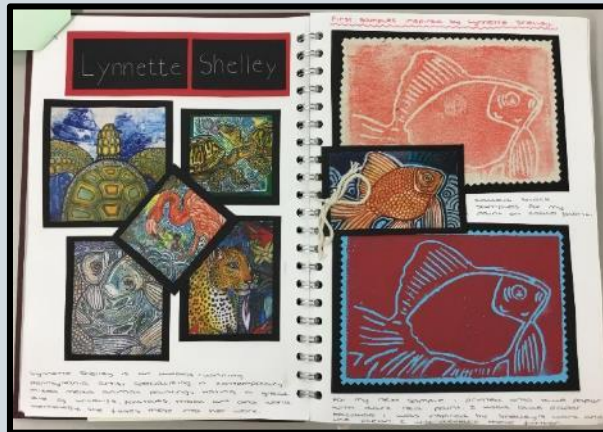
Your portfolio will be made up from a series of sketchbooks and final practical outcomes in response to a range of short and longer projects throughout the two year course.

- No time limit
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE



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Component 2: An externally set assignment



You will produce a sketchbook and final outcome in response to one of a range of starting points set by the exam board.

- A preparatory period of about 12 weeks
- A 10 hour practical exam
- 96 marks
- 40% of GCSE



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Some examples of work displayed for the external moderator in June 2022



Is there an exam?

Yes, but there is no written theory exam. It is a practical exam where you have 10 hours of supervised time to make a finished outcome.

What kind of things can I make?

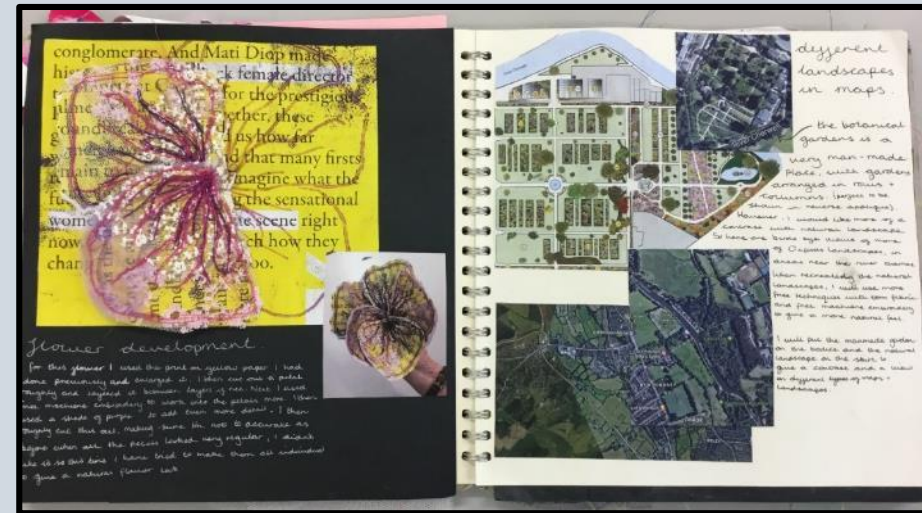
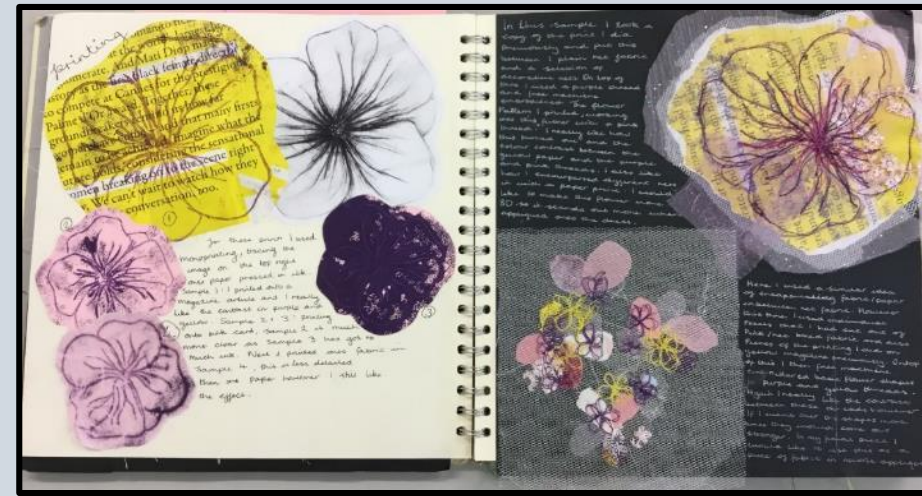
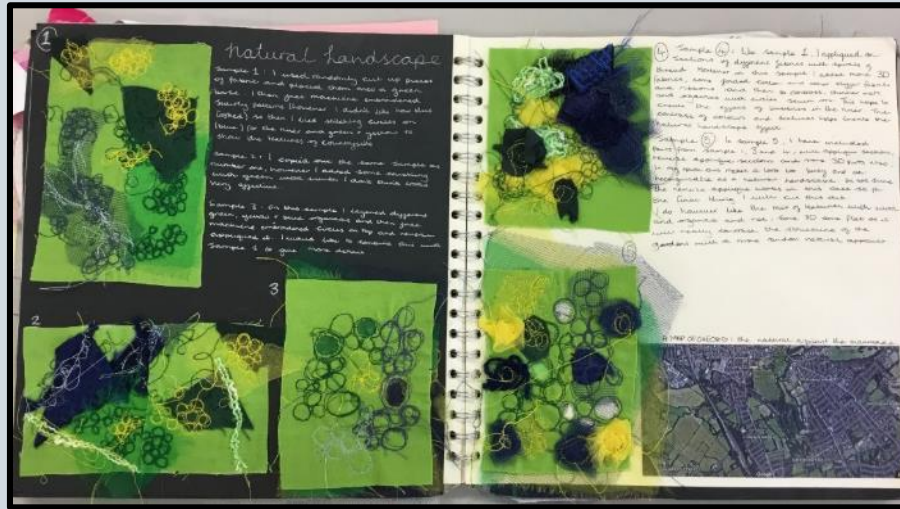
Anything you like, within reason! Your projects will allow you to explore ideas for a whole range of products from simple things like decorative panels to more complex items like corsets or wearable art.

Can I take Art as well as Textiles?

Yes! They are both separate titles in the Art & Design specification so you can take both. Likewise you can take Textiles alongside Food & Nutrition, Graphic Products or Resistant Materials.



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Sketchbook work for Component 1 Portfolio