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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 or degree level courses.

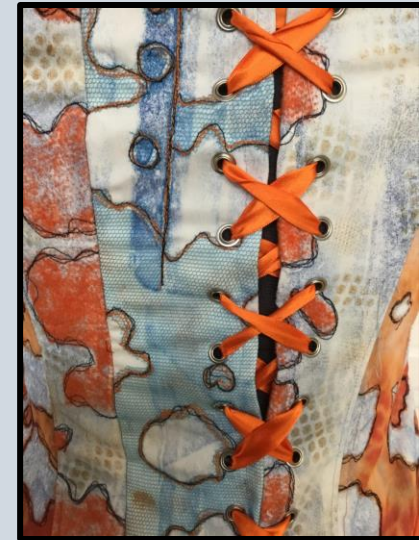
**This course is 100% practical and is comprised of two components:**

## **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

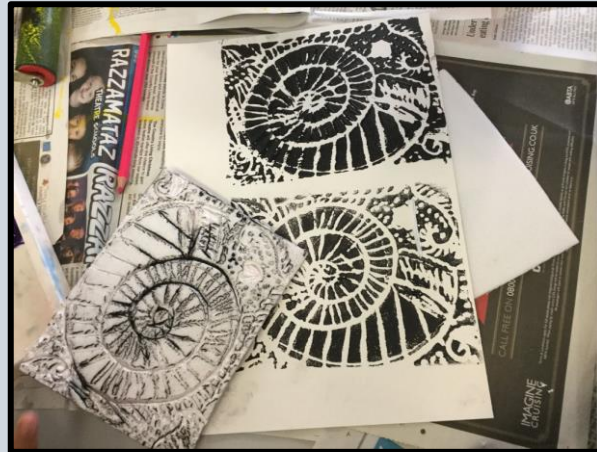


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## Component 1: Coursework Portfolio (NEA – Non-exam Assessment)

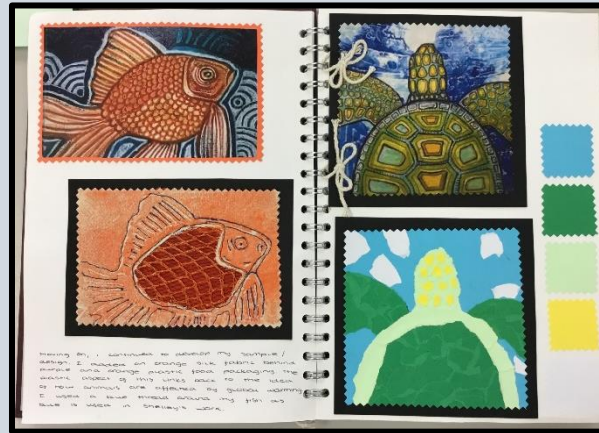
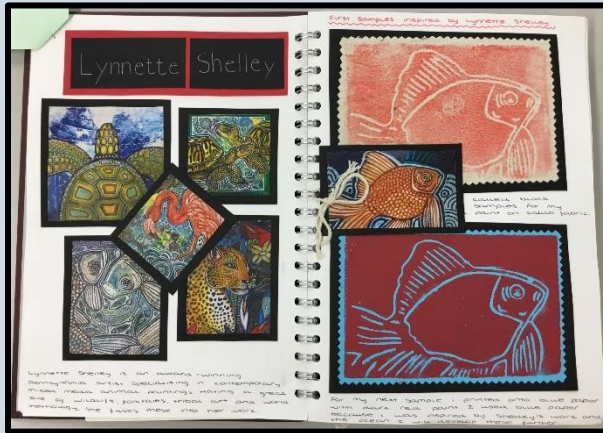
Your portfolio will be made up from a series of sketchbooks and final practical outcomes in response to a range of short and longer projects throughout the two year course.

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



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## Component 2: An externally set assignment



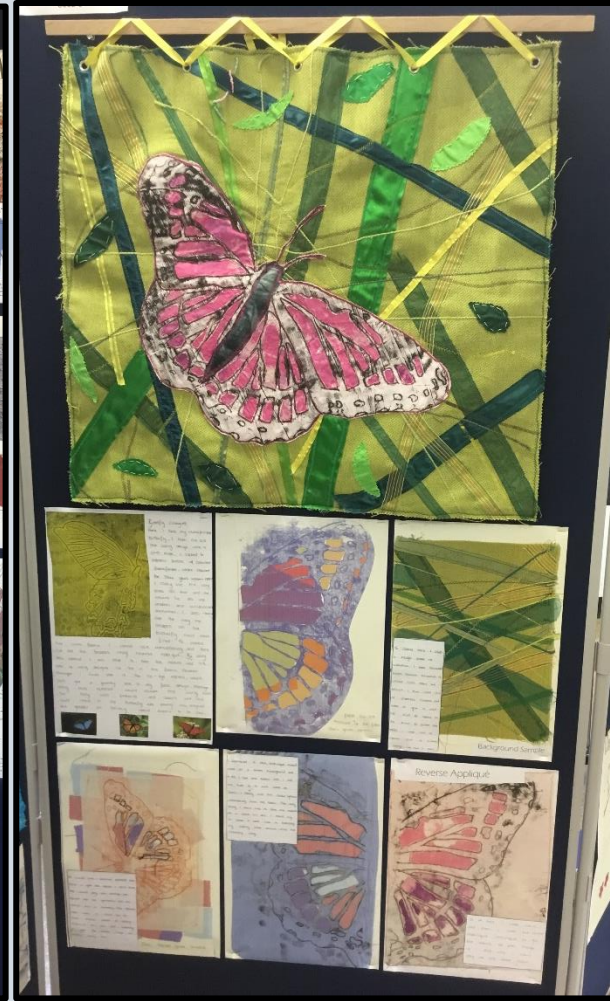
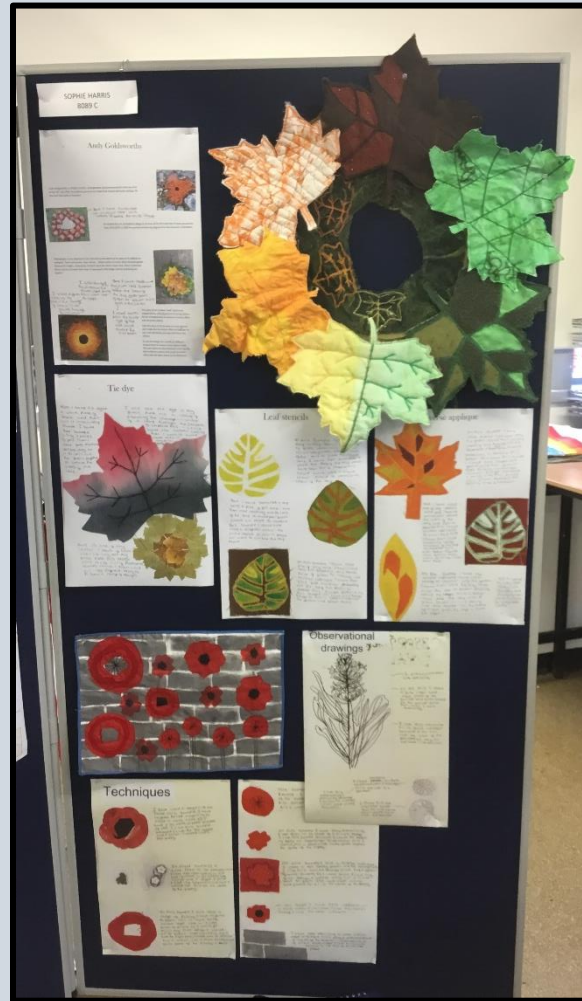
You will produce a sketchbook and final outcome in response to one of a range of starting points set by the exam board.

- 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 2019



### **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, Graphics or Resistant Materials.

