

'Be a creative type'..... Year 12 Art: Summer Assignment

Over the summer holidays you are to respond to letters of the alphabet in a minimum of twelve different ways. Each image/artwork of a letter needs to be approximately postcard size (e.g. A6 = 6"x4" = 14.8cm x 10.5cm).

How you record the letters is up to you; however, each of the ways needs to be different. You can vary the layout, the technique, the art materials, the surface you work on etc.

THINK:

You could draw, paint, sculpt, photograph, print, work 'in the style of an artist' etc.... The possibilities are endless.

How you present these 12 experiments is up to you. E.g. in a sketchbook, tape them together into a concertina, tape them in a grid, three-dimensional presentation etc...YOU COULD MAKE A WORD/SLOGAN or STATEMENT OUT OF THE LETTERS

The skills you will be marked on:

- Proportions
- Tonal shading
- Mark making
- Control of art materials
- Composition
- Colour
- Creativity and variety with what you have done with the letters
- How twelve pieces are presented together

Deadline for the assignment is the first day back after the summer holidays. We would strongly suggest you come to A1 or A2 classroom to hand it in, even if you don't have art on that day. This assignment will be your first formal assessment of the A level Art course.

Any questions, contact the art staff on k-storer@ashbyschool.org.uk or a-richardson@ashbyschool.org.uk

Thank you,

The Art Department



