



The Thomas Hardy School

Summer Preparation Task

Art & Design A Level

Purpose of task:

The purpose of the task is to produce a piece of work based on the theme of organic forms using any media that you feel confident with. This piece will contribute towards your first Art project and mark.

Task:

Using organic forms as a starting point make a piece of work using any media you feel confident with. The piece of work should be ambitious and demonstrate a high level of skill; you should consider using media you have easy access to at home. The work can be figurative or abstract, there is no size limit but it must be completed by the deadline and brought into school for presentation and discussion in your Art lesson. Make sure you can transport your work!

To make a start we would suggest you draw and photograph some organic forms you find exciting. These forms could be landscapes, shells, plants, roots, figure- things made by nature not man. Next research the work of other artists to gain some inspiration. On paper draw out your initial ideas and develop them into a final design. Bring this development work into school to support your piece. Finally get making!

In the past students have produced paintings, clay, soft, carved and assembled sculpture, lino blocks, garments to wear, mixed media, film, hangings etc- there are no limits but time and transport!

However please avoid the following:

- No Sunsets with black silhouetted trees/grass in the foreground
- No giant or crying eyes
- Cartoons
- Figures crying in the corner
- O' Keeffe or Dali style art.
- Nothing cute or any fairies
- Work that is so ambitious it is impossible to finish by the deadline or bring into school

Recommended resources:

Artists that might inspire you:

Peter Randall-Page
Kurt Jackson
Jan Walker
Jeremy Gardiner
Louise Balaam
Andy Goldsworthy
Susan Waters
Richard Long
Eva Hesse
Richard Deacon
William Peers
Michael Porter
David Tress
Jason Hicklin
Tony Cragg
Jenni Dutton
John Hubbard
Len Tabner
Sarah Adams

Additional information:

Recommended reading & activities list:

Deadline for Task: First lesson in week commencing 11th September 2017