

Art and Design, Fine Art Summer Project 2026

Welcome to the Fine Art course and well done for choosing Art!



How can you prepare for it?

Here is a list of ideas that you can enjoy doing over the summer

1. Visit a cultural venue, gallery or event and document with photos and write a review of your experience

2. Get familiar with resources for inspiration

Websites for finding artists/inspiration:

National Portrait Gallery: <https://www.npg.org.uk/schools-hub/>

Tate: <https://www.tate.org.uk/schools/resources>

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

<https://www.antiracistartteachers.org/anti-racist-art-resources>

3. Create a Zine on a theme and an artist that interest you from these websites:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/cut-paste/how-to-make-a-zine>

Include your notes, drawings, reflections-make it fun, make it yours!

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Create a research page on each artist including:

- 3 images of their work
- A short biography+information about the intentions and meaning
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4. Collect different types of papers, Make your

own sketchbook: (brown, white, coloured envelopes, save old newspaper pages, book pages, pieces of packaging, cardboard, textured papers, food wrapping...all things that could be used to draw on if you had nothing else!

(A5 or A4 size max)Take it everywhere and use it to sketch what you see, feel, smell...

5. Task it everywhere and Draw, Draw, Draw

What you see, feel, imagine, wherever you are

Use the new surfaces to draw on in a different way.

- Do observational drawings of **objects, people, buildings.**
- Play with **size.**

Eg. Can you draw Salisbury Cathedral in detail but on the size of a £5 note?



6. Create new types of mark making to use in your drawings

Use pencils, charcoal, chalk, biro, sticks, leaves, stones, mud, ashes, tumeric and water to make a range of different marks.

7. Watch some videos/ tutorials about art;

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4NHDpaQW9s&feature=youtu.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4NHDpaQW9s&feature=youtu)

Make notes

Interesting facts that stand out for you. Artists that you want to research in more detail.

Techniques you want to try.

Enjoy making summer art and See you in September!

Bring your work on day 1!

