

# Summer Transition Project

## DEADLINE

9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Art & Design FORMAL ELEMENTS



You will be required to share your project with your Personal Tutor and class on the first day of term



The **formal elements** are what artists consider and use when making their artworks, either explicitly or subtly. Understanding the formal elements of art is important and will help you interpret and analyse different artworks.

### Task 1

- Create a name placard on A4 card/paper adding imagery and decoration that best represents you! Favourite colour/animal/film/food/hobby/etc

### Task 2

- Either on design sheets or within a sketchbook. Create work exploring the formal elements.
- Start with a definition and then find examples of each element.
- Create samples of work in which you explore the individual elements (x7)

### Task 3

- Now select 2 formal elements and produce a piece of art in 2D and 3D. This can be completed in any chosen material or format and should represent your own style and specialisms.

## General Resources

<https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk> - All things craft and design

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/> - Victoria and Albert Museum, London

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern> Contemporary Art and Sculpture

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/> British Museum, London

<https://www.saatchigallery.com/> Contemporary Art

<https://www.ftmlondon.org/> Fashion and Textiles Museum, London

<http://www.62group.org.uk/> Contemporary Textiles/Mixed Media Artists

<https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/> - Ceramics

<https://www.shortoftheweek.com/> - Best short films of the week

## Art and Design Magazines

- Crafts Magazine
- Art Review
- Modern Painters
- Design Week Art and Design
- Elle Decoration
- Selvedge Magazine
- Creative Review
- Frieze Magazine
- <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/jersey/> (Jersey Library online resources)
- <https://www.pinterest.com/> (Pinterest)

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