

Graphic Communication - Revision Information

Exam Board: AQA

Full Course Name: GCSE Art and Design: Graphic Communication

Full Course Code: 601/8088/2

Type of Qualification: GCSE

Examination Structure (Full Course):

Unit Name	Coursework / Controlled Assessment / Examination	Date range / Deadline(s) (Subject to change)	Content in this unit	Percentage of course	Useful links
Component 1 - Portfolio	Coursework	September of Year 10 - December of Year 11 Specific deadlines set by class teacher Up to 2hrs of homework a week	Inspired by the theme Coast, students evidence the journey from initial ideas the creation of outcomes through practical workshops, research and development. Teachers will facilitate opportunities for students to move their projects on as they become more independent. A further selection of work can be submitted. Graphic Design is the process of designing primarily visual material to convey information, ideas, meaning and emotions in response to a given or self-defined brief.	60%	AQA Art and Design Subject content Graphic communication
Component 2 - Externally Set Assignment	Controlled Assignment – available from 2 January.	Jan Year 11 – end of March Year 11 Specific deadlines set by class teacher Up to 2hrs of homework a week	Students choose from seven starting points and will produce work covering the four Assessment Objectives. The project is a shorter version of the portfolio and is completed within 10 weeks with a 10 hour exam session at the end.	40%	

Year 11 Mock 1 Information (Subject to Change):

November of Year 11. 5x hours in exam conditions, based in classroom and invigilated by teacher. Produce developed outcome for Coast project.

Year 11 Mock 2 Information (Subject to Change):

March of Year 11. 5x hours in exam conditions, based in classroom and invigilated by teacher. Produce outcome for ESA project.

Link to Specification:

[AQA | Art and Design | Subject content | Graphic communication](#)

Other useful links:

[ECC Art Department, Plymouth \(@art_ecc\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Welcome \(studentartguide.com\)](#)

[Why Study Art? | TateShots - YouTube](#)

[ARTPEDAGOGY - THRESHOLD CONCEPTS](#)