

The Cherwell School
Art Department
Year 13 A Level Fine Art
Half Term Exam Preparation Tasks

Theme: Change and or Stability

Please complete the tasks outlined below so that you use the half term holiday period to do the initial thinking and planning for the start your exam preparation period.

Session	Task	Approximate Time To Complete
1	<p>Create a title page for your sketchbook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The lettering may be decorative but should be easy to read. ○ Present your work to make it visually interesting. ○ The presentation style should set the tone for the rest of your sketchbook. 	1 hour
2	<p>Read and annotate your exam paper.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the whole exam paper – not just the Fine Art section. 2. Underline/highlight where reference is made to an artist, style or art movement. 3. Underline/highlight where specific themes, topics, and concepts are mentioned. 4. Pick out key words that interest you and may be helpful to use as a focus for future research and inspiration - underline/highlight. 5. Read through the whole exam paper again. 6. Write notes next to the words you have underlined/highlighted to include your initial ideas and questions. 7. View the PowerPoints located on The Cherwell School shared student drive – Art A Level 2020 > Year13 Exam 2020. 8. Write further notes in response to the PowerPoint to record any further ideas and reflections. 	1 hour
3	<p>Produce a general mind map relating to the theme ‘Change and or Stability’.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use your exam paper to identify the key strands to use to create the basic structure. 2. Refer to your annotations created in task 2 above to help you add detail. 3. Add any further thoughts and ideas to ensure a broad but detailed overview of the theme. 4. Present your work so that it is aesthetically pleasing – you may wish to add drawings and photos alongside your written work. 	1 hour
4	<p>Produce a focused mind map relating to the area/aspect of the theme you would like to develop in your own work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take the section of the mind map created for task 3 above that you would most like to focus on to use as the starting point. ○ Refer to your annotated exam paper to help you add more detail. ○ Include the artist/s and or style of art you think you may wish to explore. 	1 hour

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Present your work so that it is aesthetically pleasing – you may wish to add drawings and photos alongside your written work. 	
5	<p>Collect relevant supporting information about your chosen theme.</p> <p>This does not need to be presented in your sketchbook yet and could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finding the key piece of artwork that you will be using as the initial foundation for your ideas. ○ Making use of the exam PowerPoint to explore the links to find additional information. ○ Taking photos. ○ Observational drawings. ○ Visiting an exhibition. 	1 hour

The above tasks will enable you to complete steps 1 & 2 on your sketchbook exam list.

We hope you enjoy the opportunity to take some time for some fresh creative thinking and planning, ready to develop your ideas after the break.

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