

ART MOCK GCSE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2008

Your mock exam in Art will consist of a Final Piece of work completed in 5 hours (one whole day) during the Mock Exam week in December. You must also complete planning, research, experiments and critical studies, in your sketchbooks, showing the development of your ideas, in the 5 weeks leading up to the exam.

You must develop your ideas from the work you have done this term on Exeter Cathedral and the Built Environment. Your work should also fit into/connect with one of your previous projects, i.e. "Self Image" or "Natural Forms".

Therefore for your final piece in this project you must choose one of 4 themes as your starting point. The 4 themes are:

- 1. My City**
- 2. Inside/Outside**
- 3. Entrances & Exits**
- 4. Organic/Inorganic**

In developing your ideas for your Final Piece you must show your working clearly in your sketch book, from your first thoughts, through the research and experiment stages, to your final plans. After you have completed your final piece, you must also present an evaluation in your sketchbook.

Here is a list of work to be completed:

1. Mindmaps (arty!!) in sketchbook of all 4 starting points.
2. Sketches and experiments of initial ideas in a range of media.
3. Collages from photos and photocopies of your drawings, plus other images you wish to introduce.
4. Critical Studies – either, research and observations of the gothic architecture of the cathedral, or artwork from an artist or style of art related to your interpretation of the theme.
5. A final plan in sketchbooks, showing how your final piece will interpret the theme, where your ideas come from, how you will arrange shapes and forms, how you will use colour, tone, texture, pattern etc., and what materials and techniques you will use.
6. Your Final Piece!
7. An artistically presented evaluation of the whole project...

All this to be completed by the end of term (18th December 2008)!!!

GOOD LUCK!!! WORK HARD!!! ENJOY YOURSELF!!!