



GCSE

Art & Design

Textiles Design
At Irlam and Cadishead Academy



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What is GCSE Textiles?

Portfolio
120
marks
60%

How do you
obtain a GCSE
in Textiles?

Set Task
(exam)
80 marks
40%

Students will develop this
folder throughout year 10
and the first term of year
11.

Both projects
follow the criteria
A01-A04.
This is a practical
course.

This is the second project
which starts in January of
year 11. The 10 hour
exam is April of Year 11.

Success in Textiles:

To be successful in Textiles, students need to:

- Show a personal response to the projects, providing their ideas and be open to experimentation and feedback.
- Complete at least 1 hour of homework per week which links to their chosen project.
- Learn how to present their work with sophistication.
- Want to achieve a grade 4+

Textiles

OCR GCSE Textiles Design

- *Embellishment techniques*
- *Free motion machine stitching*
- *Print making*
- *Applique*
- *Batik*
- *3D construction*
- *Weaving*

Year 10:

Term 1: Skills

Term 2: Portfolio- research, drawing and experimentation.

Term 3:

Testing and experimentation.

Year 11

Term 1: Portfolio-completion

Term 2: Set Task- research, drawing and experimentation.

Term 3: 10 hour controlled assessment

Progression

Careers Textiles can lead to.....

Fashion
Designer

Print
Designer

Teaching

Buyer

Costume
Designer

Architect

Interior
Designer

Technical
Textiles

Arts Curator /
Administration

Art
Technician

Sales and
Marketing

Art Therapist

Stylist

Textiles supports students by:

- Boosting creativity
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Enhances emotional well-being through self-expression
- Providing practical life skills
- Digital Proficiency
- Cultural Identity
- Creates sustainability awareness
- Develops fine motor skills
- Develops literacy and research skills
- Teaches innovation

Links to other subjects:

- Engineering
- Science
- ICT
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths



Year 11 Exhibition



Why should I pick Textiles as GCSE?

- Students **want to** achieve or exceed your target grade.
- Students have **creative ability** in **experimenting** or **making** or enjoy the subject.
- Students can work **independently** and research their own projects and ideas.
- Students want to work in a calm environment.
- Students want to be involved in lunch time/ after school art activities and participate on school trips.

Why should I choose Textiles?

Ciarra



I picked Textiles because it allows me to express my feelings through my work.

Lewis



I like Textiles because you get to study your own themes and I'm doing great.

Ellie



I picked Textiles because when I'm sewing, I'm really relaxed.