

Year 12 A Level Textiles Summer Holiday Project

Over the holiday you are to produce a project – you will need an A3 sketchbook.

- 1) Research fashion trends from 1900 to present day – have an over view of these trends in your sketchbook then chose **four** areas which interest you the most.

I would like you to visit the V&A and take photos of their fashion exhibition or use the V&A website to help you

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/0-9/20th-century-fashion/>

- 2) During your visit (or online) select works, which interest you – copy a section or all of it if you have time. Take some colours with you. You can just take photos if you prefer. Note down any details and label the work.

- Describe the work
- Is it abstract or realistic?
- Describe the 'look' and fabrics used
- What do you focus on first?
- What is the mood of the work? What time and trend is the garment from?
- Describe the colour range.
- What do you like about the work?

- 3) Chose 4 fashion items and do a study of each. (Studies do not have to be drawings?!) Collect information on the work.

- 4) Find out more information about the trend or time this fashion was made. Select similar pieces

- 5) Create a moodboard on each fashion piece you chose. This should be a least two pages worth of work. The moodboard should represent all the information you have collected including colour and fabric swatches

- 6) Finally I would like you to create a 'mini' collection of your own fashion designs. You need to take inspiration from what you have researched. You must look at fashion illustrations online and copy the 'style' of the drawing.

Be ready to present this book to the class on your first lesson in September. Without it you may not have a place on the course.

This work will help you understand what to expect on this course and should give you some background information you will need to start.

Contact me k.berryman@longdean.herts.sch.uk if you are stuck.

Check this out for inspiration <http://www.studentartguide.com/featured/a-level-textiles-sketchbook>