



AQA A Level Textiles

"I can look at a flat piece of fabric and know that if I put a slit in it and make some fabric travel around a square, then when you lift it up it will drape in a certain way, and I can feel how that will happen." Vivienne Westwood

Subject Information

This specification directly supports progression to further and higher education and provides students with a rich platform to inspire a lifelong interest in Textiles. It is a flexible specification, designed to enable students to focus on an area of personal interest.

Career Pathways

For Arts graduates there are a huge range of career pathways that you can follow. Many of the courses offered at arts universities are vocational which means that they are preparing you to go directly into a creative role in a specified sector of the industry. Arts University Bournemouth, your local arts university based in Wallisdown boasts a 93% employment rate after graduating. Many students receive multiple job offers during their degree shows.

The list of careers linked to the Arts is too long to include everything but some key areas are: Constructed textiles, Fashion Branding, Design (Fashion/ interior/Web/game), Architecture, Media and TV which includes model making, set/costume design and special effects make up, VFX design, illustration, animation, photography, film making etc. For more information follow these links:

<https://aub.ac.uk/>

<https://www.creativejourneyuk.com/>

Course Content

Coursework (worth 50% of final grade)	Unit 1: Clutter / Identity
	Unit 2: Mock Exam (question to be selected from a choice of 7 on the exam paper)
	Unit 3: Personal Investigation
Exam (worth 50% of final grade)	Unit 4: Controlled Test

Entry Requirements: Students will need to have studied an art or design-based course at GCSE and achieved a grade 5 or above. If students have not had access to an art/design course, a portfolio of work can be presented to ascertain the standard of work.

Complementary subjects: Fine Art, Product Design, Media.

Excellence in thinking:

"We are the national development agency for creativity and culture. By 2030 we want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish and where everyone of us has access to a remarkable range of high quality cultural experiences." Arts Council UK

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<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/how-we-make-impact/excellence>