

KS5 Fine Art Vocabulary

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Term	Meaning
Critical Thinking	Exercising careful judgment or judicious evaluations.
Intentions	A thing intended, an aim or plan.
Realisation	The achievement of something desired or anticipated.
Juxtaposition	The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.
Binary Opposites	A pair of related terms or concepts that are opposite in meaning.
Insights	The capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.
Sophistication	Sophistication refers to the qualities of refinement, good taste, and wisdom.
Fluent	Able to express oneself easily and articulately.
Autonomy	To take ownership over the work, including your own values and interests in the Artwork produced.
Sustained	Continuing for an extended period or without interruption.
Authenticity	The quality of being genuine or real. In art, the qualities of an original work of art, as opposed to a reproduction.
Juxtaposition	The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Pastiche	A literary, artistic, musical, or architectural work that imitates the style of previous work.
Bounce (piece)	A piece of Art that has been visually inspired by a previous piece of work- showing visual similarities between the works.

Contextualisation – The process of placing an artwork within its historical, cultural, or social context.

Aesthetic – Relates to the visual appeal or style of an artwork.

Articulation – The clear expression of ideas, themes, or intentions in visual or written form.

Refinement – The process of developing and improving ideas, techniques, or outcomes.