

Year 10 Fine Art Vocabulary Autumn

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Term	Meaning
Stimuli	Things that inspire or provoke a response, idea or emotion e.g. objects, music, an article or a documentary
Sources	A place, person, or thing from which something originates or can be obtained.
Purposeful	Having a purpose or goal.
Investigation	The act or process of examining.
Cliche	A phrase, opinion, or idea that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.
Abstract	Does not attempt to represent external reality.
Intuitive	Based on instinct or feeling
Development	Systematically working towards a better artwork: trialling, refining, and exploring compositional devices and techniques.
Refinement	Refining something means you are going to fine tune it, hone it to perfection, and make it more precise.
Holistically	In a way that deals with or treats the whole of something or someone and not just a part.

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Portfolio	A body of work, that displays your best artwork, curated and presented in a professional way. It is a visual representation of your skills, style and creative voice.
Realism	An art style that aims to represent subjects very truthfully and accurately, as they appear in real life, without stylisation or idealisation.
Gestural	Art that uses expressive, energetic marks or brushstrokes to show movement or emotion.
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