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A Level DESIGN: Graphics & Textiles Summer Task 2023

“Drawing is an overarching activity which has relevance and value for creative practice for all. Drawing activity can be used to communicate or record information; as a means of development/refinement of ideas; as a process of investigation and exploration; as part of a process of planning; as a means of expression; as a means to an end, or as an end in itself.” AQA

- 1) Make or purchase a sketchbook for your summer tasks.

ART *“You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh”.*
John Singer Sargent

- 2) Draw, Draw and Draw some more. You can never practice this skill enough.
Ideas: Typography - Letters, street signs, textile patterns, tactile objects, still life, landscapes... whatever takes your fancy. Try to draw daily, but aim for one a week, or a series of seven. Use any media.

CRAFT – Cabinet of curiosity

- 3) Visit a gallery and find things that are curious, of interest to you and unusual. Find curious objects maximum of five. Record the objects in curious ways.

Photograph (if allowed) draw from different views or styles.
Document what it is, who made it and why you have chosen it.

DESIGN – Graphics/Textiles

- 4) Select a Graphics or Textile Designer you admire. Tell me all about them. Essay and presentation.
Be prepared to present this in September, as you will share this with the class. We can all learn from each other. Maximum 500 words.

Galleries and Museums - What's on this summer:

[Timeout guide we can't wait to see in summer](#)
[Barbican](#)
[Design Museum](#)
[British Museum](#)
[Somerset House](#)
[Tate Modern whats on](#)
[Royal Academy](#)
[Fashion and Textile Museum](#)
[Kew Gardens Summer Exhibition](#)
[Secret London Guide to the summer exhibitions](#)
[Whitechapel Gallery](#)

Have fun, we look forward to seeing you and your work in September.