

A' Level Art Induction Bridging Task

Your Name in Art and Design - A Glossary of Terms

An important part of becoming an A' level artist is developing your own independence and being able to find suitable sources of inspiration. The way that you write and talk about art is also important – it shows that you understand the subject.

Task

Using the letters of your full name, i.e. forename and surname, find examples of art words that start with those letters. You should then define this term (in your own words to show you understand) and illustrate it with an example.

For example, if Andy Warhol was doing this, he'd start by finding an art word beginning with *A*, like *acrylic paint*, and then he might create a simple composition with acrylic paint and add a definition of what acrylic paint is. Then he'd look for a word or term beginning with *N*, like *negative space*, and then make a drawing that shows negative space before adding a brief definition of that. Then he'd illustrate a *D*, then a *Y*...

Include a mix of artists, designers, movements, places, techniques etc.

How

How you present this is entirely up to you. You could make a booklet (like your 'zine in year 10) , a concertina, do it on paper, a series of postcards made with recycled paper or card, or do it on the computer and print it out later.

Have a mix of original illustrations that you make, examples printed off the internet, and see if you can find printed examples in leaflets, magazines etc.

Resources

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/a> (I searched for 'art glossary of terms')

