



Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



Subject:	D&T Textiles @CSS	Assessment Point 1 - Coursework
Title of the project:	Nature is a designer's handbook	
Due date:	First lesson back September 2018	
Learning skills and their place in the specification	To develop research skills and analytical thinking. Learning how to gather inspirational images, improving sketching/photography skills and presentation skills. To be able to analyse products and/or images to help make informed decisions about future work.	
Specification link	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/design-and-technology/design-and-technology-gce-a-as/	
Tasks set	<p>1) Gather a range of visual information on 'Nature is a designer's handbook' topic. Analyse the research gathered. Select artists and designers work which have been influenced by this theme. This will be an introduction to the year 12 designing assessment.</p> <p>2) Choose a fashion or textiles designer of your choice and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Analyse their style of work in depth- What inspires them and why? How can you see this in their work?- What social, moral or ethical commentary are they making? Are they making any statements? How do people react to their work?- What techniques do they use? How does this affect their work?- Your opinion on them, you do not have to like the designer you have chosen.- Select a piece of their work and analyse it. <p>The presentation of the work is your choice but remember you are on a design based course.</p>	
How this links to the exam specification	DT1: Designing and Innovation Extended written task on designers in Product Design and attribute analysis.	
How to complete the task:	You will need a sketchbook to complete this work; this sketchbook will be used further during your main project in year 12 and will be handed in with your coursework to the external examiner. This research should take 10 hours and the pages in your sketchbook should reflect this. This work goes towards your final year 12 grade.	
Resources or links	Exam board: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/design-and-technology/design-and-technology-gce-a-as/ The Fashion Museum: http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk Textiles Artist: http://www.textileartist.org/ The Fashion and Textiles Museum: http://ftmlondon.org/	

	The Crafts Council: http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk The Design Museum: http://www.designmuseum.org Victoria and Albert Museum: http://www.vam.ac.uk Drapers: http://www.drapersonline.com/ Vogue: http://www.vogue.co.uk/
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Number of learning hours it will take to complete	Minimum 10 hours