

Year 7 Art - Revision Guidance



Circulation	Year 7 students
Title	Year 7 revision checklist
Purpose	To provide a revision checklist for students to check against when revising

You will sit one paper for your end of year art exam. The paper will last 50 minutes.

This is a practical exam to measure and assess your drawing ability, so there will be no exam questions, just a practical drawing assessment.

The drawing task will be related to the drawing of a bug, and it will allow you to demonstrate your ability in:

- **Using proportion, so that the different sections of the image are relatively the same size**
- **Ability to plan and use space, so that the artwork fills the page**
- **Accuracy of line and shape, so that the outlines and overall shape of the bug are well-considered and recognisable**
- **Application of media, so that the pencil strokes on your page show skill and refinement**
- **Ability to render tone, so that the shaded areas demonstrate a deepening of tone where required, and that the shadows fall in a consistent fashion**
- **Realism through texture, so that the surface of the bug and its surroundings give the impression of different physical textures, such as smooth and rough**
- **Finally, the overall presentation and individuality of the artwork is a consideration too**

This is not an assessment you can fail, as we all have different ability in art, so do not worry. It just gives us the chance to see at what level you are working and if you could do art at GCSE in Y10 and Y11.

- **Drawing task – 50 minutes**

- You will need to bring a pencil, a black pen, and a rubber to the assessment

In order to help you prepare for the exam, please practise drawing in the weeks prior. This will give you confidence and fluency with the materials on the day.