

	Overall aim of Textiles at Blessed Robert Sutton all pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 will gain a coherent knowledge and understanding about diverse artworks, artists, media and materials, together with a deep understanding of the Arts enlightened by the Sutton Way .
	Subject will teach spiritual development by Textiles will teach spiritual development by pupils developing an appreciation of God's creation and an understanding of the spiritual connections to artwork. Pupils will understand the importance of Textiles in different cultures. Pupils will learn to contribute to and engage as confident citizens and future professionals to the culture, creativity, economic success, leisure, material and emotional wellbeing of our society within both national and global contexts.
	Subject will teach social excellence through Textiles will teach social excellence through a range of teaching strategies that allow opportunities for pupils to work effectively as a community. Class discussions will develop pupils' abilities to work effectively as a team; communicating, respecting, listening and developing each other's ideas. Textiles provides an opportunity for and engagement in leisure pursuits that can yield lifelong benefits in health, wellbeing and life satisfaction.
	Subject will teach academic excellence by Textiles will teach academic excellence by enabling students to engage with and explore visual, tactile and other sensory experiences and how to recognise and communicate ideas and meanings. These opportunities enable them to work with traditional and new techniques, so that they develop confidence, competence, imagination and creativity. Through these opportunities they learn to appreciate and value images and artefacts across times and cultures, and to understand the contexts in which they were made. Experiences will enable students to learn how to reflect critically on their own and others' work.
Enrichment opportunities in this subject include: Curriculum challenges Lunchtime and afterschool sessions	

KS4 Art Textiles GCSE

'The AQA GCSE Art Textiles is a vibrant and dynamic, course that gives students the freedom to explore the subject in ways that inspire and bring out the best in all students, whilst equipping them with the skills to continue the subject with confidence at AS, A-level and beyond. There is a full range of options open to students, which allow for the study of Art Textiles in both breadth and depth. Portfolio projects, assignments or briefs can be open-ended or more narrowly focused. There is no restriction on the choice of media, scale or format that students use to reflect and evidence their submissions.'

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- develop creative, imaginative and intuitive capabilities when exploring and making images, artefacts and products
- become confident in taking risks and learn from experience when exploring and experimenting with ideas, processes, media, materials and techniques
- develop critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills
- develop and refine ideas and proposals, personal outcomes or solutions with increasing independence

Assessment

Students will be assessed through a personal learning checklist for each unit of work, grading their progress based on a RAG rating and a teacher digital tracker. A formal assessment of each unit will take place using the 4 GCSE assessment objectives.

Component 1: Portfolio

60% of qualification: 96 marks

A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment 40% of qualification: 96 marks

Part 1: Preparatory study period

Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives.

Part 2: 10 hour period of sustained focus work

The resolution of the student's ideas from the preparatory work must be completed during the designated 10 hours of sustained focus work under supervised conditions.

Ways to help your child succeed

Students will be provided with a personal learning checklist and feedback in the back of their sketchbooks, please review this regularly with your son/daughter to ensure all work is up to date.

AQA specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>

Our key stage 4 Art Textiles curriculum aims to ensure the following skills and knowledge are developed for them to achieve a GCSE in Art Textiles

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Possible areas of study include:

- weaving
- felting
- stitching
- appliqué
- construction methods
- Printing
- yarns
- threads
- fabrics
- textile materials

Assessment Objective 1,

Critical understanding:

For students to explore a wide variety of work produced by artists and designers. Develop ideas that are informed by these studies and analyse these contextual sources.

Assessment Objective 2,

Experimentation:

To refine and reflect upon work as it progresses. Selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

Assessment Objective 3,

Reflective recording:

To record ideas through first-hand observations, especially drawing including examples of line, colour, tone and form. Reflect on progress and identify areas to develop.

Assessment Objective 4, Final Outcome:

To present personal, imaginative and meaningful final outcomes. Make connections to media and artists explored in the project.

Key stage 4 curriculum