

Art Homework Menu: Choose one of these tasks to complete each week. Bring the work/ evidence of skills development to your lesson so that your teacher can check for completion. Make sure you take any work and materials that you will need from your classroom and ensure it is returned.

Finishing off	Getting ahead in lessons	Practicing to improve skills	Learning new skills
Missed lessons - Find out what you missed by emailing or seeing your teacher, then catch up as soon as you can by working through lunch or at home. You are always welcome to borrow materials. Incomplete drawings - Do they show tone effectively? - Are they accurate? - Have you taken care over your work? - Did you have enough time in lesson to get the best possible outcome? If not, spend some time on it at home. Incomplete experiments - If you run out of time in lessons, put in some time to make sure that you don't get behind. - Work through lunch time or ask your teacher for afterschool intervention if you don't have the materials at home. - Make sure every experiment is finished to the best of your ability.	Have you taken your own photographs to work from? This will get you extra marks. Could you do extra drawings? Any materials: pencil, pen, crayon, ink etc. Draw a different picture, a whole or close up image, a different angle etc. so your portfolio is varied. Have you done any extra research? Explore your ideas further by creating a collage of inspiring images, a mind map of notes, find artists that you might like to work in the style of later. Artist style – have you experimented with the style of your artist? Could you do a copy of more than one of their pieces? Could you try a different technique or use other materials to create their work? Could you do an extra experiment at home? Use the materials you have available to you, or borrow some from school. Have you worked from any of your own photographs or drawings in your experiments? Try a different one. Have you reviewed your work through annotations? Write a paragraph about each experiment to review the strengths and weaknesses, links to artists, and areas for development from here.	A large part of improving your grade is linked to improving your art skills. Try some of the following to help you improve: - Respond to your feedback – your teachers will tell you how and where you need to improve through their missions in their marking. - Use step by step tutorials on the internet or in books to help you draw or paint more effectively. - Watch YouTube tutorials linked to the area you are struggling in eg. pencil shading, and have a go at the same time, pausing in places to give you time to try things out. - Ask for a worksheet from your teacher on the area you are finding difficult - Keep repeating or building on something until you get it perfect. Don't give up – insist on getting it right if you want to get the top grades! - Use hand outs to help with writing your annotations.	Carry out research linked to your ideas in order to learn new skills independently. - Watch tutorials of different ways of using materials - Ask a friend/sixth former/ parent/ sibling to show you how to do something that you haven't tried before - Use research on the internet to explore ideas and new techniques – there are hundreds of different ways of painting for example. - Watch documentaries about your artists on YouTube and see what tips they give about their techniques - Email the artist directly – most current artists would be thrilled to help a student who shows an interest in their work. Use your parents/carers email with their permission. Word your email politely and ask questions – you can print out their email and get marks for the independent research!

