



Christopher Whitehead Sixth Form Graphic Products Summer Task

Year 12: A-Level Graphic Communication

'Animal, vegetable, mineral'



You will need to purchase the following for this task:

- An A4 size sketchbook (purchase from WH Smith or PSW Art shop near the Odeon cinema, Worcester)
- HB or 2B pencil for sketching
- Rubber
- Sharpener

In the first page of the sketch book we want you to find out what the terms **'primary'** and **'secondary'** sources mean. Write the definition for each. Understanding these terms will be crucial for the whole course.

Then using both primary and secondary sources considering the theme 'animal, vegetable, mineral' to observationally sketch from, we want to see you demonstrate your drawing skills. Examples of these sources could be:

- Observational drawing of a piece of fruit/ vegetable (primary source)
- Observational drawing of a collection of stones (primary source)
- Observational drawing of an animal from a found picture from the internet (secondary source).

Be creative with your choice of sources as the above are only examples. This is something you can take on holiday with you too (eg. Observational drawing can be done on a beach or out walking on hills etc.)

The more practise you have the more confident you will be. **Aim for at least 5 sketches for each theme** animal, vegetable, mineral. And try to show **some drawings in detail, others can be looser/ quicker sketches**. Consider the tone, texture and shade to make your drawing appear 3-dimensional. Recommended at least 12 hours in total.

Best wishes,

Mrs Beasley & Mrs Southall

September Preparation

We have some equipment and materials that students can purchase through school and these will be available in September. However, there are additional items that we recommend students have in addition to the basics. The summer break is a good opportunity to shop around;

- Magic marker pens/ graphmaster pens; marker pens especially for graphic design. Come in a wide range of colours. Any shade/s of grey is a good start to your graphics stationery. Approx £3.00 per pen.



- Putty rubber
- HB, 3B, 5B pencils
- USB memory stick

Shops in Worcester

PSW Art shop, Foregate Street, Worcester (near Odeon Cinema) has all of the above.

Otherwise WH Smith, Staples, Hobby Craft may have some or all of the above too.

