

Task 1 – Sustained Observational Artwork (4/5 hours)

Aim: Develop your technical skills in drawing and composition through a sustained study.

- Find one high quality and detailed photograph of either a portrait, an element of architecture or of still life/objects (you can use google for this). Choose **one** that shows strong **contrast, lighting, and detail**.
- Create an A4 **monochrome study** in your strongest medium from your chosen photo (e.g. graphite, charcoal, biro, pencil, etc.).
- This artwork should be carefully observed, showing **refined tone, detail, and structure**.

Focus on **proportion, texture, and tonal range**.

Task 2 – Google Slides Set-Up

Set up a Google Slides presentation ready to document your work. If you do not have a personal Gmail account already, you will have to set one up to do this. Please use a format like firstname.lastname.arts@gmail.com when setting up your account. Slides is found on google drive and works in a similar way to PowerPoint and can be accessed from any type of device.

Once you have a google account and you are logged into google drive, create a new slides presentation:

+New (in top left)>google slides >blank presentation (and set up the slide size to match A3 paper by doing the following)

File>Page set up>custom>29.7cm x 42cm. Apply

Add your summer work to this presentation.

In the top left corner, change the title from Untitled presentation to Your name and skills project. When you start college, you will then share this with your teacher.

Task 3 – Visual Language and Reflection

On your new Google Slides document, respond to the following in **full sentences** using the vocabulary bank below:

- 1. Which two elements of your artwork (for task 1) were the most successful and why?**
- 2. Which two areas were least successful? How would you develop this next time?**

Subject Vocabulary

Tone, Line, Shape, Form, Texture, Monochrome, Contrast, Value, Highlight, Composition, Scale

Descriptive Vocabulary

Confident, Sophisticated, Effective, Important, Challenging, Problematic, Develop, Improve, Consequently, Despite, Therefore, Useful, Valuable