

## Year 12 Skills Project

### DISTORTION

This task is your opportunity to demonstrate your skill/passion in Fashion & Textiles and your ability to cope with the A-level Fashion & Textiles course. Please ensure this is completed to the best of your ability.

#### Theme: Distortion

**Task One Visual Research:** You must follow this link to the Y12 Textiles Pinterest board.

<https://uk.pinterest.com/mrcharlesworth/distortion-y12-skills-project/> -Create a Pinterest Board named Y12 Textiles and add a minimum of 35 images inspired by our mood board. We will be focusing on the theme **DISTORTION**- so use this as your starting point. For now, imagery must be black and white with pops of a focal colour only.

**Task Two Experimenting with Media:** You will create a collection of 10 A6 **DISTORTION** based experiments. Use your Pinterest board to inspire these experiments. You should use black and neutral media only; pencil, biro, fine liner, charcoal, pastel, watercolour and/ or ink. **Techniques:** tea stain, continuous line; layering, thick and thin lines; collage, burning, tearing. Draw onto found paper, photographs, collages, music sheets, book pages-anything you have around. You could find inspiration in poetry, song lyrics, everyday conversation, advertising. Each drawing should be high quality and should take you a minimum of 15 minutes. We would like you to manipulate the base layer of your experiment in some way before drawing, writing and collaging onto it. Do not just work onto a plain white piece of paper, try to build up texture through layered drawn elements.

**Task Three Photoshoot & Edits:** We want you to produce a series of distorted digital images using skills in photography and observation. Use your phones to take a series of photographs (minimum 25 images) of interesting textures. This could be in a city centre, looking at urban decay/ old billboards/ text/ graffiti. Alternatively, you could look to nature/ natural forms and photograph textures of trees/ moss/ natural decay. Please then use the app SHUFFLES to create a series of x6 collages/ edits using your photos. Save these digitally and we will show you how to upload these to your college one drive in September.

We look forward to meeting you all properly in September! Please work hard on the above tasks- we can't wait to see what amazing creative work you produce. Lisa, Emily & Vicky.

