

Y12 Graphic Design

Summer Independent Learning Activity

This SIL activity will be used after summer as part of your initial coursework

The link below will take you to a Slides version of the following tasks.

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WELCOME TO GRAPHIC DESIGN PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS ON THE FOLLOWING SLIDES TO COMPLETE YOUR SUMMER INDEPENDENT LEARNING ACTIVITY You are now following these tasks and activities as well as those on the appropriate topics slides. Depending on the device you are using some updates may vary as to the available. PLEASE ALL OF THE TASKS AND VIEW ALL OF THE SLIDES BEFORE YOU START	STEP 1 Go to the top right hand corner click 'Share' Select 'Make a copy' in the drop down menu Select 'Editor presentation' Position the new copy of with your PBL name, click OK Your new Slides presentation should now be named in the following format: Your PBL Name Graphic Design SL Y12 12 STEP 2 In the top right hand corner click 'Share' Type https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eHhM9tsFZOAEPho_siJLDfVTcxspJy8aEjUMXNxElU0/edit?usp=sharing in the box Click 'Send'	TASK 1 If you haven't already got an account on Pinterest please make one and start to build up your board with inspiration for handbooks and/or digital typography You should also look on the board I created for you a source for some more inspiration. Look for terms like: fonts, typography, lettering etc. New College Pontefract https://www.ncpontefract.ac.uk TASK 2 Inspired by https://www.ncpontefract.ac.uk/2020/06/20/2020/ Create 10 designs to form the numbers 2 to 0. The designs can follow a specific theme or visual style that represents you in some way.
TASK 2 continued The task is to accompany your numbers with illustrations, patterns, or designs that are in the style of a book cover, but also have personal significance. Possible ideas could include: favourite books, favourite animals, objects relating to your hobbies and interests, things that represent your favourite memories etc. You could also use your favourite colours, or a style that represents you as a person (e.g. hair, clothing, or a favourite group). Create your designs! These can be hand made or digital, you are encouraged to use creativity and skill to design your own designs. If you have any ideas to create a high quality poster, please be creative and enter the designs up to when you start in September. You can think to a consistent style or colour scheme you like to make your designs fit together as a whole. Even better, use a font as a base template and add your own designs over the top! Photograph or make a scan of each number and place it in your Slides presentation (your Slides presentation includes how to do this).	STEP 3 You need to upload photographs or screen shots of your work to your Slides presentation. Any changes that you make to your presentation will automatically be shared with the graphic design tutors at college. You can keep adding to your presentation throughout the summer. TO ADD PHOTOS TO YOUR SLIDES PRESENTATION Go to 'Insert' image and select the relevant options Or drag and drop files Or copy and paste files TO ADD MORE SLIDES TO YOUR SLIDES PRESENTATION Hold down the CTRL and W keys Or go to 'Slide' and 'New slide' Or right click on a Slide thumbnail and select 'New slide'	SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATING DIGITALLY Get a free trial of Adobe Photoshop or Photoshop and use Adobe Type for New Text Effects. Try a free alternative such as Canva Design School, Pixlr, Vectors, Vectors etc. - Watch YouTube videos for different tips and techniques for particular software. Use a template such as Canva to help with your designs. Watch YouTube tutorials for different tips and techniques for particular tools and software. SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATING BY HAND Sketch in pencil first if the design is new (before the final version of the book is made) Use coloured pencils, not too many colours or too many colours (keep it simple) Choose good quality, blank paper or try and make different backgrounds to draw on (e.g. newspaper, magazine pages, collage and layered paper, coloured papers, patterned paper or patterned background). Watch YouTube tutorials for different tips and techniques for particular tools and software.

Try your very hardest, this work will help inform your Component 1 investigations.

Enjoy the summer, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Lesley, Alex and Steve.