



ST CUTHBERT'S

— CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —

AQA A-level Art & Design

SIXTH FORM PREPARATION MATERIALS

St Cuthbert's Catholic High School Sixth Form	
Recommended Reading	Reading is all dependant upon personal preference and individual projects. Taschen range covers a wide variety of artists and movements. The art range is competitively priced and well written.
Articles	<u>A-level art specification.</u> <u>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/specifications/AQA-ART-A-LEVEL-SP-2015.PDF</u> Importance of Composition in Art; <u>https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/c/composition</u> Understanding Colour Theory; <u>https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2010/02/color-theory-for-designers-part-2-understanding-concepts-and-terminology/</u>
Podcasts	The Art Assignment: Hosted by Sarah Urist Green, this podcast explores various topics in contemporary art and provides assignments for listeners to engage with art in new ways. The Lonely Palette: Hosted by Tamar Avishai, this podcast dives deep into individual artworks, explaining their historical and cultural context in an engaging and accessible manner. Art Matters: Hosted by Ferren Gipson, this podcast explores the connections between art history and popular culture, highlighting important artists and movements.

	ArtCurious Podcast: Hosted by Jennifer Dasal, this podcast explores the unexpected, the slightly odd, and the strangely wonderful in art history.
Watch (documentaries)	Various documentaries on sky arts.
Apps	Procreate (iOS): A powerful digital illustration app that offers a wide range of brushes, layers, and advanced features for creating digital art on iPad. Adobe Photoshop Sketch (iOS, Android): Allows you to create expressive drawings using natural drawing tools like pencils, pens, markers, and brushes. Adobe Illustrator Draw (iOS, Android): A vector drawing app that lets you create scalable vector artwork with layers, shapes, and freeform drawing tools. Autodesk SketchBook (iOS, Android): A professional-grade drawing app with a wide variety of tools and brush options for digital art creation.