

OCR ART AND DESIGN GCSE External Set Task (EXAM TIMETABLE 2026)

- 2 hours of home learning must be completed to keep up with the exam deadline
- Remember Art Club on Wednesday after school and Tuesday/Thursday lunchtime

Lessons	Date	Task
1	Jan 27/1	The Exam Paper is given out. Chosen theme selected
<p>January (Release of the Set Task Paper 40%)</p> <p>Choose one theme from the five questions.</p> <p>What to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read all questions • Pick the theme that suits your strengths • Start a page of early notes and ideas 		
2	14/1	Mock all day, Final Deadline: Coursework 60% hand in
<p>Mock Exam Expectations</p> <p>During your mock exam, you must use the time productively for one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your 60% portfolio/coursework is <i>not yet complete</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work on any outstanding sketchbook or portfolio tasks. - Strengthen your sketchbook by improving AO1, AO2, or AO3 pages. - Add finer details or refinements to your AO4 final outcome. • If your 60% portfolio is <i>complete</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin developing your ideas for the Set Task (exam project), which will lead to your 10-hour final exam piece. 		
3	21/1	Mock Period 1-2-3
<p>Set Task Paper 40%: Select an Artist who inspires you to develop ideas.</p>		
4	28/1	AO1 Artist Research
<p>Images/notes/mood-board.</p>		
5	Feb 4/2	AO1 Artist Copy
<p>Work in the same style as the artist</p>		
6	11/2	AO1 Artist AO3 ideas
<p>Use your artist to influence your ideas</p>		
<p>1 WEEK - HALF TERM</p> <p>VERY IMPORTANT!</p> <p>AO3 Take Photographs of your chosen theme to work from in class</p> <p>PRINT OUT IMAGES</p>		

7	25/2	AO2/A03 Work from your <i>photos</i> Test out the same <i>materials</i> and <i>techniques</i> as your chosen artists
Refine your skills- show your strengths and best quality work		
8	March 4/3	AO2 Test out the same materials and techniques as your chosen artists
Refine- You are getting better at your skill.		
9	11/3	AO3 Plan exam ideas
10	18/3	AO3 Plan exam ideas
11	25/3	AO3 Plan exam ideas
Exam Ready Do you have a clear idea/photo and have tested out your media/technique/skill so you know exactly what will work? You are working to your strength.		
2 WEEKS EASTER HOLIDAY		
Week starting 13/4/26		10 Hour AO4 EXAM CONDITIONS

✓ SUMMARY CHECKLIST (Tick-Off)

Before Half Term:

- ☐ I chose my theme
- ☐ I selected and researched my artist
- ☐ I completed an artist copy
- ☐ I created early ideas using my artist

Half Term:

- ☐ I took and printed photos linked to my theme

After Half Term:

- ☐ I tested materials
- ☐ I tested techniques
- ☐ I developed multiple idea pages
- ☐ I finalised my exam plan
- ☐ I know what I will do in the 10-hour exam