

## Bilton School – Homework in Art and Photography

### Vision

- The fundamental vision is that all homework set should **support learning** and **enhance** the curriculum experience for the child.
- Homework will either be **consolidatory** (cementing learning) or **exploratory** (opportunities for curiosity). A baseline recommendation is 80:20 (Consolidatory:Exploratory), but different departments will want to change ratios at different times of the year to match sequencing of lessons during class time.

### **Mode A – Consolidatory    Mode B - Exploratory**

- ★ You explain
- ★ You model
- ★ They practice
- ★ Feedback
- ★ Test them
- ★ Test them again later

- ★ Explore; discover – Flip the learning
- ★ Hands-on experience
- ★ Inspire some *awe & wonder*
- ★ Go off-piste
- ★ Make things; do projects; set open-ended tasks, give choices

Homework will be set at regular intervals and will always be shared through our class charts system. Below you can see a brief outline of the expectations for each year group.

Art and Photography	
Year	Brief description of what to expect
Year 7	Half-termly projects linked to the curriculum maps. Students can choose tasks to complete weekly and will submit all the tasks by the half-termly deadline.
Year 8	Half-termly projects linked to the curriculum maps. Students can choose tasks to complete weekly and will submit all the tasks by the half-termly deadline.
Year 9	Weekly homework linked to the curriculum maps. This will enhance students' projects and ensure they are 'GCSE' ready.
Year 10	Weekly homework linked to the curriculum maps and students GCSE Coursework/Exam projects. The homework is a vital part of ensuring students achieve the best grade possible. For art this will vary from drawings to research. For photography a photo shoot with a minimum of 10 photographs will be expected every week, as well as other tasks.
Year 11	Weekly homework linked to the curriculum maps and students GCSE Coursework/Exam projects. The homework is a vital part of ensuring students achieve the best grade possible. For art this will vary from drawings to research. For photography a photo shoot with a minimum of 10 photographs will be expected every week, as well as other tasks.

Post 16	Weekly homework linked to the curriculum maps and students GCSE Coursework/Exam projects. The homework is a vital part of ensuring students achieve the best grade possible. For art this will vary from drawings to research. For photography a photo shoot with a minimum of 10 photographs will be expected every week, as well as other tasks.
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