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# A LEVEL ART BRIDGING WORK

Summer Bridging work

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# SUMMER BRIDGING WORK - FRIENDSHIP

Your bridging work is built around the powerful and inspiring theme of **Friendship**, a concept full of emotion, meaning, and endless creative possibilities. But this isn't just any project... it's a **live brief**. Your final work won't just stay in the classroom, you'll have the chance to **enter a prestigious competition run by the Rotary Club**. This competition progresses through **local heats**, then on to **regional rounds**, and ultimately to the **national stage**

**What you will gain from this work....**

- You will be showcasing your work on a **national platform**
- competing for **prizes and recognition**.
- Build a standout portfolio piece
- Gain real-world experience working on a **live brief**

This is your opportunity to **challenge yourself**, develop your skills, and create something you can truly be proud of. High-quality, thoughtful work will not only give you the best chance of success in the competition, it will also ensure you're **fully prepared and confident** as you begin your A Level studies.

**Produce work that is imaginative, personal, and polished** something that captures the essence of friendship in a compelling and original way. This is more than just summer work, it's your first step towards thinking and creating like an **A Level student**. **Make it count!**





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# FRIENDSHIP

**Friendship** is a close and meaningful relationship between people built on **trust, support, care, and**

**shared experiences.** It involves mutual respect, honesty, and a sense of connection where individuals feel understood and valued. Friendship can be joyful, comforting, challenging, and deeply personal, it often grows over time and can take many different forms.

Think about your **own experiences of friendship**, the memories, emotions, and connections that feel real to you. The most engaging work often comes from something **personal and authentic**, even if it's expressed in a creative or abstract way.

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# FRIENDSHIP

- Trust
  - Loyalty
  - Support
  - Kindness
  - Compassion
  - Connection
  - Understanding
  - Care
  - Respect
  - Honesty
  - Fun
  - Laughter
  - Happiness
  - Sharing
  - Bond
  - Togetherness
  - Comfort
  - Empathy
  - Encouragement
  - Unity
  - Companionship
  - Acceptance
  - Memories
  - Adventure
  - Listening
  - Help
  - Strength
  - Belonging
  - Dependability
  - Forgiveness
  - Patience
  - Warmth
  - Confidence
  - Closeness
  - Trustworthiness
  - Support system
  - Generosity
  - Respectfulness
  - Harmony
  - Openness
  - Positivity
  - Fun-loving
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# BRIEF

1. Research what friendship means to you, create a brainstorm of ideas.
  2. Create a mood board to get your ideas down on paper.
  3. Research existing imagery and an artist of your choice.
  4. Take a series of photos that illustrate friendship (min x 20)
  5. Edit your photos to make them easier to draw and paint from (min x 5)
  6. Create drawings using different media and techniques from your favourite photos e.g using pencil, biro, charcoal, coloured pencil (some drawings can be quick and other more time consuming min x 2)
  7. Create composition plans for your final piece consider, composition, media and techniques
  8. Experiment with colour and a range of media and techniques before deciding on your preferred method and style.
  9. Produce a final piece based on friendship, this could be a drawing, painting, print, mixed media piece, textile outcome or illustration. Focus on originality, creativity and showcasing your skills see some examples on the following slides.
  10. Write a paragraph to accompany your final piece and give your work a title.
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# PAINTING



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# DRAWING



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# ILLUSTRATION



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# MIXED MEDIA

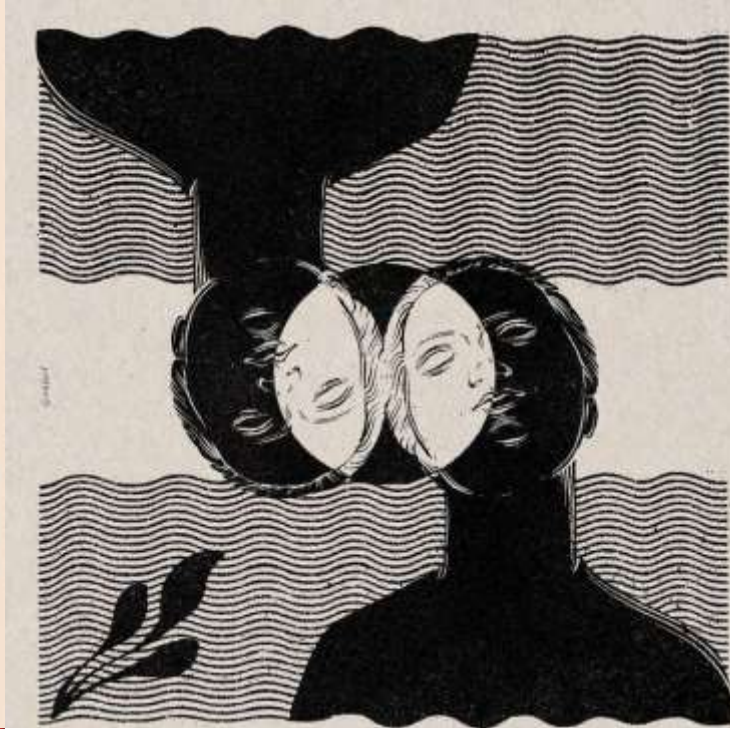






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# TEXTILES



# PRINTMAKING





# MOODBOARD

- A visual mood board is a collection of images, colours, textures, and sometimes text that are put together to show the overall “feeling” or style of a project. It helps you plan and communicate your ideas by giving a clear visual direction—for example, the mood, tone, and theme you want your photography to have. Mood boards can include photos you’ve taken, pictures from magazines or online, colour palettes, and objects that inspire you, all arranged in a way that represents your creative vision.

