

# N3-4 ART & DESIGN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## What resources do I need?

### Resources from lessons Teams)

- Your child has a class Teams page. Each Teams has a general page with a files section. The Files are named according to different aspects of the course such as Expressive Folio, Design folio, Written work etc. Resources used for the course are available here.
- How does my child know what their next steps in learning are?** Each child has their own Private Channel. This is where they upload their folio work and where their learning conversations take place with their teacher. Individual feedback is given on a regular basis with next steps in learning.
- My child lacks confidence and doesn't like asking for help, is there a way they can communicate with their teacher, without being in class?** If your child is unsure about anything or are worried about meeting a deadline, they can message their teacher privately on their private Teams.
- My child is not always able to attend school and is worried about falling behind with course work.** All of the course work is on Teams. If a child is unable to attend school please encourage them to use their private Teams channel.

## What apps and websites can I use to support my learning?



App Store - Apple Sketchbook® on the App Store



Apple Support Clips User Guide - Apple...

Above are the apps that we use mostly in Art along side Teams.

[The Art Story: Visual Art Movements, Artists, Ideas and Topics](#)  
[Google Arts & Culture](#)

## Are there important dates of which I should be aware?

**Folio Deadline is week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Please note that these folios are not sent to the SQA and are internally assessed by the Art Department.**

## How is the course assessed?

Expressive Folio- <b>pass/fail</b>	Internally assessed by the Art department
Design Folio- <b>pass/fail</b>	Internally assessed by the Art department
Written work- <b>pass /fail</b>	Internally assessed by the Art department

- Where can I find more information about the assessment of folio and written exam?** Understanding Standards section on the SQA website allows you to search the subject and level you are studying.  
<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/>

## What else can I do to improve?

Use the apps and websites above.

**Regularly check your private channel for next steps based on your learning conversations and ensure you complete these.**

## Where do I find more information about the course?

[National 4 Art and Design - Course overview and resources - SQA](#)

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47385.html>

## How do I ensure that I achieve my best?

- Keep up-to-date with deadlines. Students have a Timeline posted on their general Teams page this can be referred to at any point. It includes review dates and Folio submission deadlines.