

Art, Craft and Design

Explore the chosen theme SURFACES

Create a surfaces board on pinterest – as always this will be an ongoing visual diary of anything that inspires you or you find interesting under the theme of ‘surfaces’. As a starting point use Miss Ranshi’s pinterest board to explore different surfaces.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/ranshi/surfaces-textures/>

Introduction to the theme board

Create a detailed mind map and mood board. Your mood board should be a combination of first hand and secondary images illustrating your mind map. Your moodboard/mindmap should be presented on an A2 black board – please come and collect black boards from the art department if you need some.

1. Take a variety of high-quality first-hand photos capturing unusual surfaces and textures, e.g. man-made and natural sources.
2. Use the internet to find interesting photographs of different surfaces
3. Begin researching artists that explore the theme of surfaces. You can include some artist work on your mind map and mood board. You aren’t committing to these artists they are just a starting point and you can include images of their work in your moodboard.

Observational drawing

Do an observational pencil drawing from one of your own photos. This should be no smaller than A5.

Bring all work to the first lesson in September.

Where to start:

- Use your mind map to help you consider where you can see interesting surfaces around you
- Use the internet, in particular Pinterest. Begin pinning any interesting ideas/artists
- Visit galleries for inspiration. Galleries; Tate, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, Photographers gallery etc. Check online.