

TEXTILES DESIGN



Scan for Specification

In this two-year A level, you will be introduced to a variety of approaches to **Textile Design including surface design, manipulation of fabrics and close body construction**. You will have the opportunity to respond to a **range of creative design briefs** using both traditional, experimental and contemporary techniques. This will allow you to create a varied and skillful body of work and prepare you for a successful future beyond MV.

BEFORE YOU START

- Create a Pinterest account (if you don't already have one).
- Create a new board. Call this board 'Entomology'.
- Collect a wide range of images of insects such as butterflies, moths, beetles and bees and save all your images to your new Entomology Pinterest board. This is so that you can easily find them again when you officially start at MV16 in September.

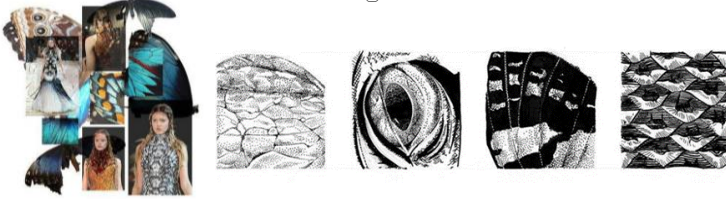
Research the following textile techniques and terms:

- Appliqué
- Batik
- Embroidery
- Free Machine Embroidery
- Pleats
- Ruffles
- Screen printing
- Toile

Create a Textiles glossary with the key terms and their definitions. Add images for each of the definitions.

Mood Board Task

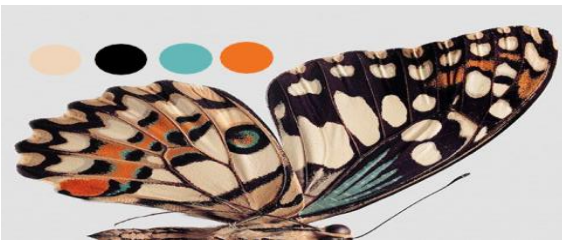
- What is a mood board? - "An arrangement of images, materials, pieces of text, etc. intended to evoke or project a particular style, concept or idea."
- Print a broad selection of your insect images from your Entomology Pinterest board and present them on a single sheet of paper.
- In addition to these images, I would like you to also present the following to complete your mood board:
- Project title: Entomology Summer Work
- The names of any insects that you know of. These could be names of entire species, or they might be the Latin names of individual specimens.
- Any fashion related imagery that you think fits the theme. These could be printed from the internet or cut out from fashion magazines such as Vogue.



Drawing Task

- Create a minimum of 6 of square, black and white, thumbnail drawings.
- Thumbnail drawings must be no smaller than 8cm x 8cm but can be larger if you wish.
- These thumbnail drawings must be CLOSE UP/CROPPED sections of the wings you can see in your research imagery.
- Use a black fine liner pen to produce these drawings. A black biro would work too. Do not use pencil.

- Extend your range of thumbnail observational drawings to include colour media such as paint, pencil crayon, marker pens etc.
- Observe some of your insect images carefully & create a range of colour palettes that can be placed alongside the images
- Find a fashion designer that has created a collection inspired by insects – explain what you like about the collection.
- Watch the 'McQueen' documentary on Netflix.



Research different types of Textiles **careers** - there are many different jobs that use textiles skills (fashion designer, pattern maker, interior designer etc) and numerous ways you can make a living with Textiles. Put together a mind-map of the skills you would need to become a professional Textiles artist.

CAREERS TASK

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