

Senior Cycle Art & Visual Studies

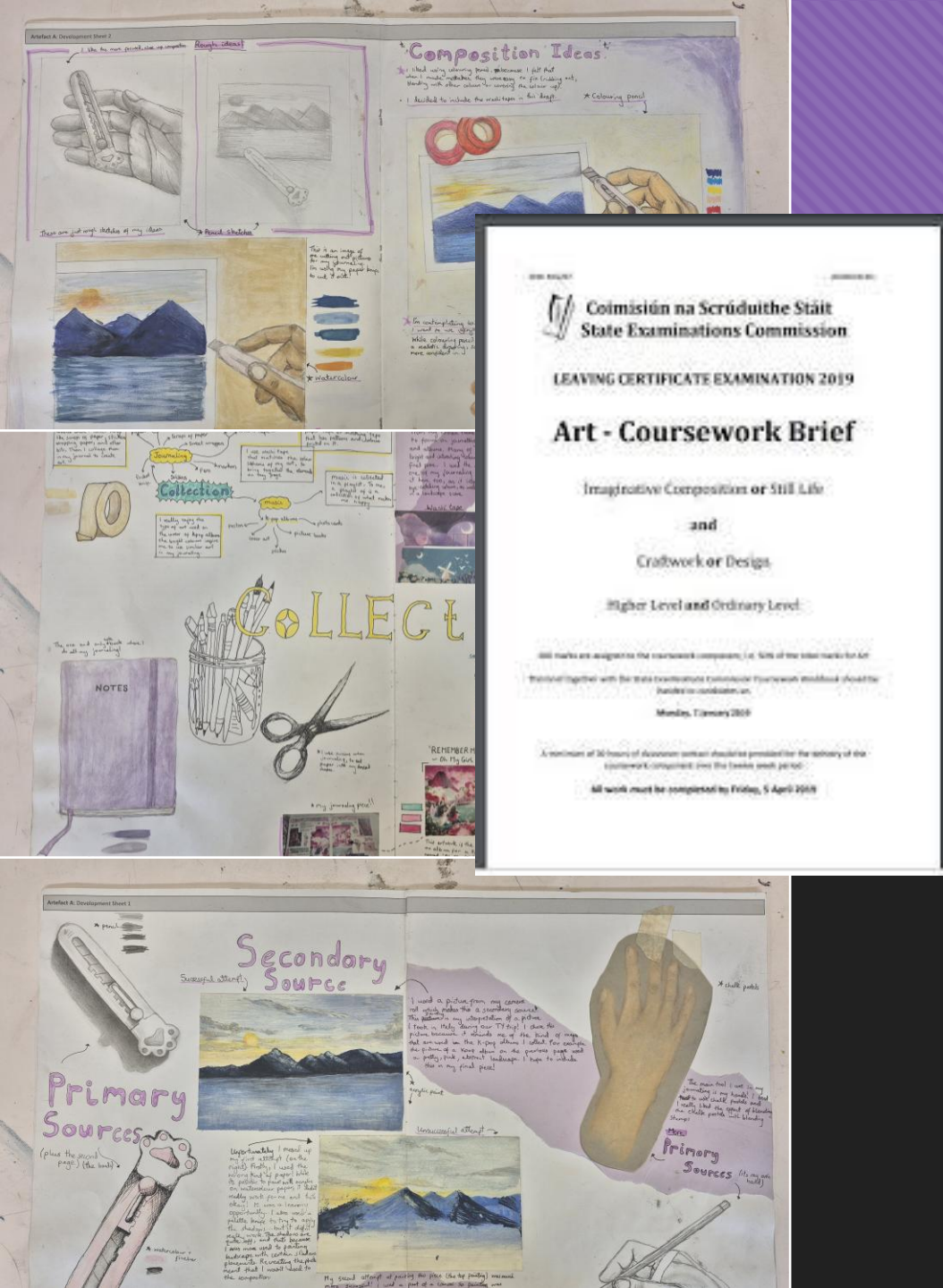
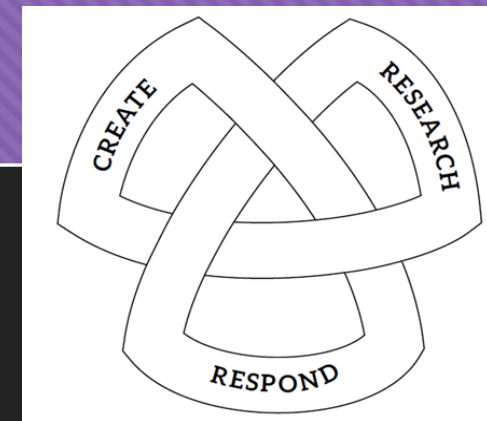
Senior Cycle Art is examined in three ways

- Practical Coursework – 50% of marks
- Practical Examination – 20% of marks
- Written Examination – 30% of marks



Practical Project- 50%

- A brief is distributed in December of 6th year
- Students work on a practical project for approx. 12 weeks during class time
- All work is completed in a Visual Journal-workbook
- Artefact A is created during this time in class and preparation for Artefact B is also completed.



Workbook and Artefact A

Students explore a theme in their workbook.

The workbook is filled with drawings, experimentations with different materials and design ideas

This can only be completed in class time.

Students create Artefact A during this time, in class under the supervision of the Art Teacher

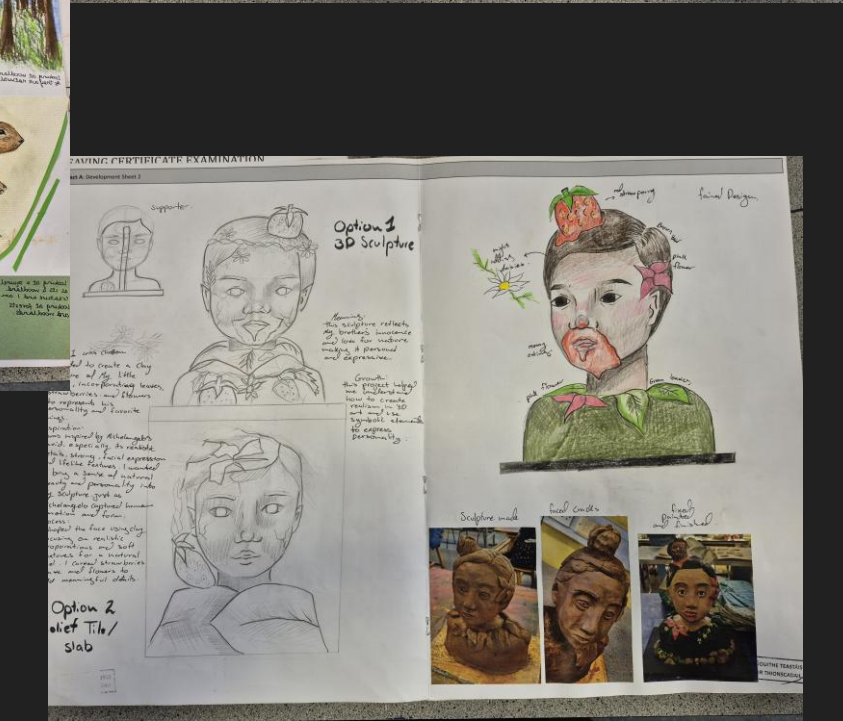
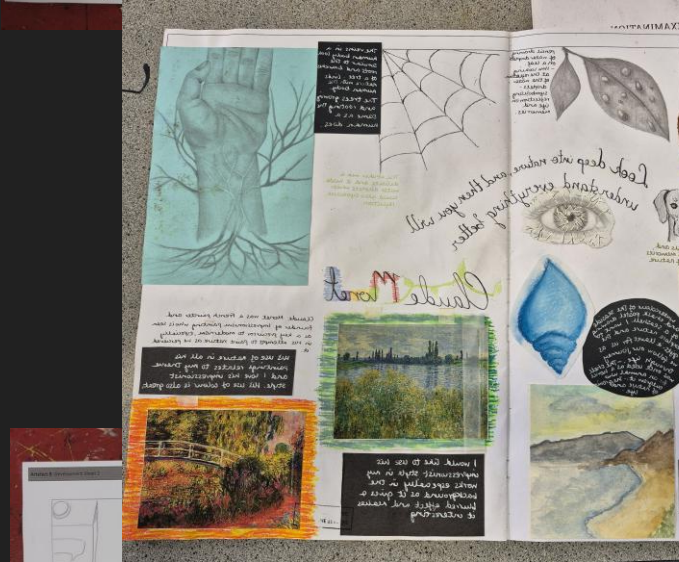
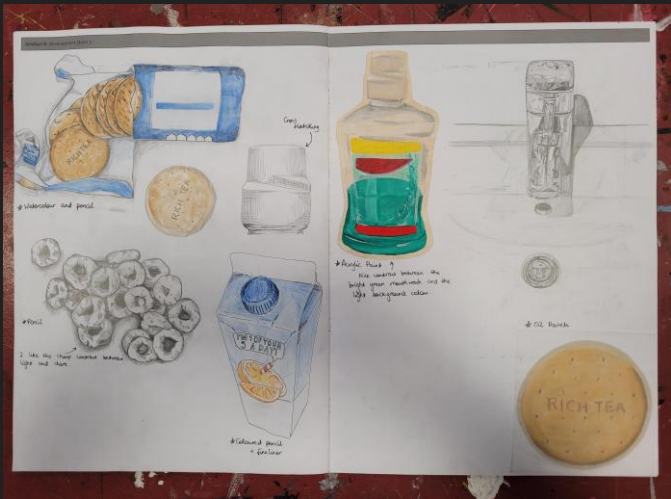
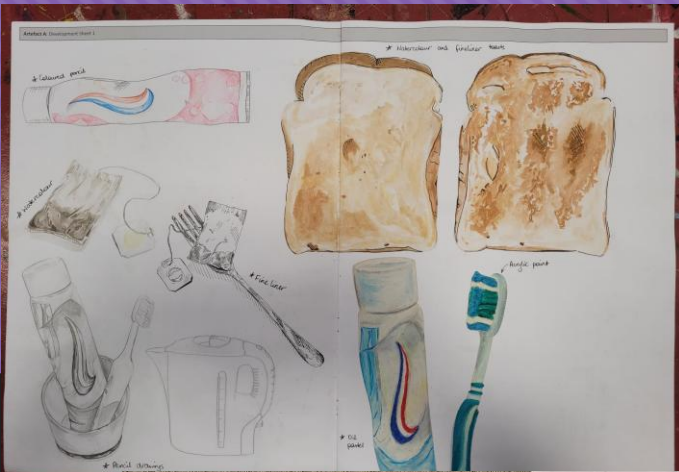
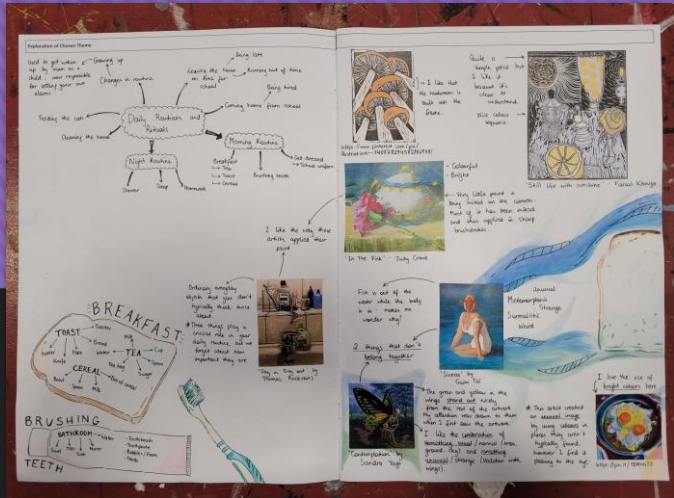


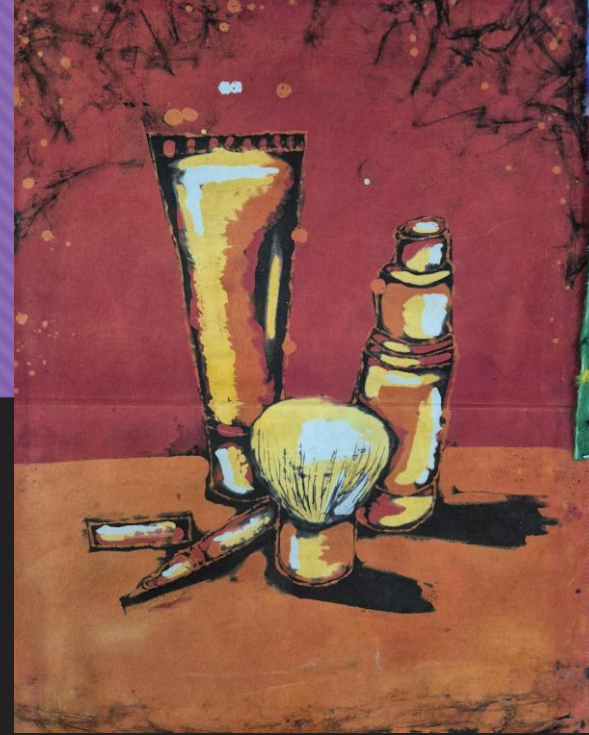
Practical Exam 20%

- The practical exam takes place in April of 6th year
- Students have 5 hours to complete Artefact B

**all prep work completed in class beforehand
and you create a painting or drawing during
this time.**









Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Examination Sample Paper

Art
Visual Studies

Higher Level
2 hours 30 minutes
150 marks

Examination Number

Day and Month of Birth

For example, 3rd February
is entered as 0302

Centre Stamp

Written Exam 30%

- A written exam is completed in June of 6th year
- This is a 2.5 hour exam that focuses on the 3 areas of study
- Section A
- Today's World (7 short questions)
- Section B
- Europe and the wider world (One long question)
- Section C
- Ireland and its place in the wider world (One long question)



Who should consider taking on Art at Senior Cycle?

- Anyone!
- You do not need to have done Art for Junior Cycle once you have an interest and are willing to learn Art is a fantastic subject!





What do we do in class?

We divide our classes into **Practical classes** and **Art History (Visual Studies) classes**.

In practical classes we learn to draw, analyse themes and explore different crafts.

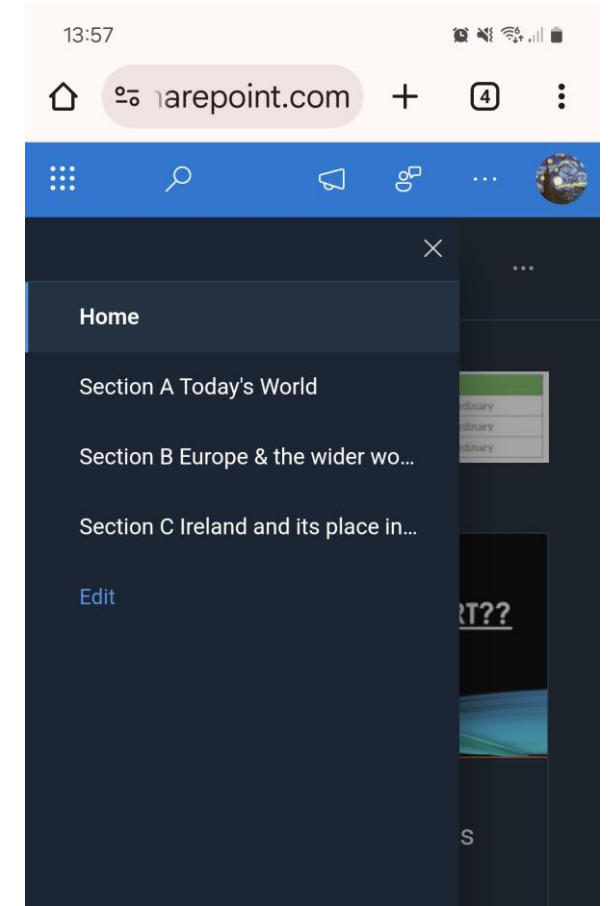
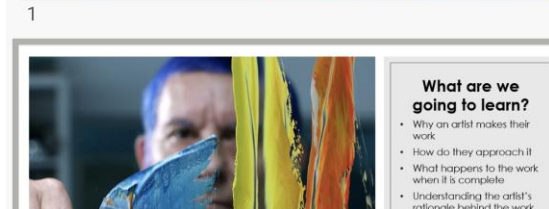
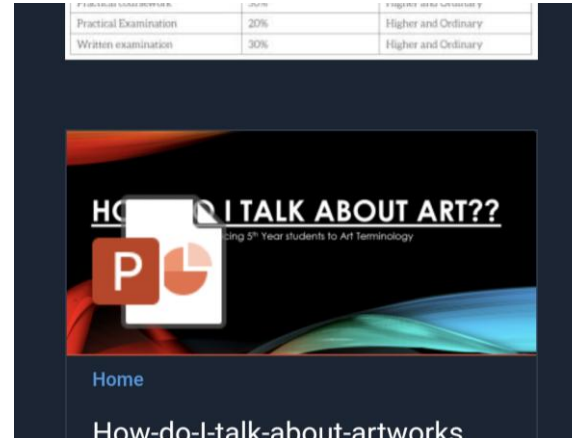
Crafts include- Lino printing, Etching, Batik, Painting, Clay sculpture, Needle Felting, Plaster Casting and more.

Art is a busy and sometimes messy subject!

But always CREATIVE!

Visual Studies

- Art History might seem daunting, but we only study a taster over 5th year and 6th year.
- We specialise in a European and Irish period of art, while also looking at art in Ireland today.
- We also go to Dublin each year to visit The National Gallery of Ireland or The Irish Museum of Modern Art.
- We do not use a textbook- all notes are available on Sharepoint- here we use powerpoints for each topic with some homework questions.





What career path can you take with Art?
LOTS!