

## A level Textile Design

### Why do I need to complete a bridging activity?

The purpose of this activity is to aid your preparation for advanced level study and make the transition from GCSE study as smooth as possible. Some activities are written pieces of work, some are research-based and some are practical. They should be completed to the best of your ability and they will give you the opportunity to start to showcase your talent for your chosen subjects. As these are compulsory activities, it is vital that you put in the time and effort to ensure they are completed to the highest standard.

### When should I hand this in?

You should complete this activity for the start of your first lesson in September.

### How will I be given feedback?

Feedback appropriate to the task will be given to you by your teacher.

### Summary of the activity

#### Task 1:

If you already have a Pinterest account please start creating an A level Textile Design board. On this board I want you to pin Textile Artists work and Fashion Designers work which you like. Please follow me on Pinterest and you will see the type of work I mean just search - Vicky Close 1622

#### Task 2:

##### Practical work:

You are to buy some luggage tags (available from stationers e.g. WHSmith) on them I want you to create small samples with the theme of Surfaces in mind.

Each tag it must contain:

- A photograph (primary or secondary) of a natural surface e.g. Feather, pebbles, gravel, rust, flower, leaf, shell etc
- Fabrics or threads or buttons to match the colours seen in your selected photo
- Small mark making drawing of the surface or a rubbing

You can create as many as you like but aim for about 6. I have attached an image to give you an idea of what the finished ones might look like.

#### Task 3:

##### Practical work:

Your first project will be all based on Surfaces. You are to create some interesting patterns by mark making using lines or circles (see the attached image titled Mark Making mood board)

You can create these on separate paper or one sheet like the image.

**Have fun and be creative!**

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**TAG IDEAS:**



**MARK MAKING MOOD BOARD:**



Student Name (to be completed by the student)

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