

# Subject: 3D Design - Architecture



**Examination Board** AQA

**Specification Number** 8205

**Teacher responsible** Mr Austin

## Introduction

Our Art & Design 3D Design Architecture course is an GCSE programme for learners to increase their knowledge of professional practice in the design process and working through a project from Brief to final 3D product. It provides an excellent opportunity to advance knowledge gained in the Year 9 Discovery curriculum and extend knowledge and practice required to progress to Level 3.

## Course Content

Learners will continue to develop their designing and visual communication skills through a series of projects aimed to widen the students' knowledge and understanding of design through the focus of Architecture. They will complete smaller projects that will raise their design awareness of architectural terms and techniques before moving on to their main, extended project.

### - Project 1: Architecture 101.

Exploring Architectural drawing techniques and terms.  
Focused design work based on the work of the architect Chernikhov.

### - Project 2: Frank Lloyd Wright

Exploring Modernism and 3D form

## Assessment:

Assessment is holistic, and the whole portfolio is marked towards the end of the course.

There are four Assessment Objectives that the work is marked against:

AO1: Investigating design through focussed projects

AO2: Experimenting with a range of processes and techniques

AO3: Recording thoughts, ideas and insights into the designing and making process

AO4: A personal and original response to design briefs

## Progression

This qualification provides opportunity to progress on to Level 3 and access further education or employment in the design industries. The focus on architecture does not preclude progression in other design areas. It provides entry to a wide range of career pathways, including Architecture and Architectural Technology, Fine Art, Interior Design, Graphic Design, and Industrial/Product Design.