

In this project you learn about the course structure in GCSE Art and how to use a sketchbook effectively. You will also be exploring all the processes required to meet the 4 Assessment objectives, including recording, refining, analysing and presenting. The project is **Fragmentation & Distortion**, which you will be exploring throughout the year, this term you will focus on portraiture. You will develop your drawing skills and learn about how colour can reflect a mood.

Spring Term (Jan – April)

**Objectives:**

**AO1** – be able to analyse, compare and form your own opinions about the work of others and recognise key characteristics of a portrait artist’s work.

**AO2 –** you will be able to experiment and explore a range of materials, processes and techniques in developing and refining your own ideas around the given theme.

**AO3** – you will learn how to record effectively through use of drawing, photography and annotation.

**AO4** – You will present your work in an orderly and effective way to document your journey.

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| **Learning outcomes:**  |
| Range of drawings of the features of the face |  |
| Self-portrait in pencil  |  |
| Fragmented portraits (manual manipulation of photos) |  |
| Mixing skin tones.  |  |
| Chuck Close Responses |  |
| Extension: Henry Mee responses.  |  |



Portraiture

**Useful websites:**

<https://www.pinterest.com/medenschool/>

<https://www.artspan.com/portraiture>

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| **Independent learning:**  |
| Mood board/ title page |  |
| Photos |  |
| Digital manipulation of photos |  |
| Chuck Close Research & Analysis  |  |
| Chuck Close Artist Copy |  |
| Independent Artist research  |  |
| Independent Artist response.  |  |



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