YEAR 10 GCSE Art and Design: Term 2

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This term you will need to;

-Choose a theme for your Nature project

-Choose a second artist to study

-Write about and reflect upon your chosen artists

Key terminology this term:

Composition, theme, reflect, analysis, contextual, mimic, technique.

<u>Good themes</u> you could choose for your own photos are….

-Insects
-Leaves
-Seeds
-Flowers
-Shell
-Rocks
-Fossils
-Mushrooms

Themes to <u>avoid</u> for this project…

-People
-Animals
-Fruit and Vegetables

How to write about the artists' work...

write full sentences please and don't use numbers or bullet points. You don't need the internet.

1) Who is the photographer/artist?
2) What are the title, date and size of the picture?
3) How was it made?
4) Describe what you can see in the artwork.
5) Is it landscape or portrait format?
6) How is the picture composed? (foreground, background elements, layout etc)
7) What is the main focus in the picture?
8) How does the artist achieve this emphasis/focus?
9) Are there any lines taking the viewers eye into the work?
10) How has the artist used light for contrast or effect?
11) Describe the use of colour if applicable and any significance (warming/cold/danger/emphasis etc).
12) Does the work have a certain mood/emotion?
13) Are there any patterns or textures within the picture?
14) Does the photo have a purpose or message? (i.e. war propaganda, social message, artwork etc)
15) Do you like the work and is there anything you would change?
16) How can you use the photo to influence your own work? (what you like to try if you were to work in a similar style)
17) Are there any other similar photographs to link or compare?