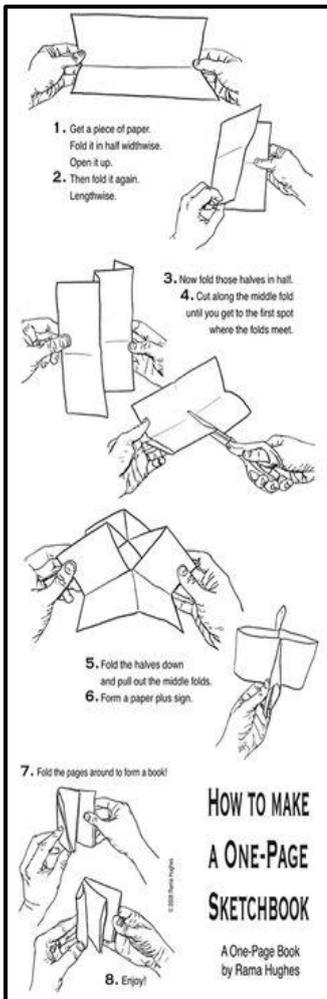


Welcome to A-Level Art! The course at Newman Sixth will give students considerable freedom in a wide variety of media. Generally students concentrate their studies in one specialist area, though they may cover as wide a range of practices as their resources and expertise allows. **Specialist areas that can be explored are:** Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Sculpture and Printmaking. The course is 60% coursework and 40% exam. Please complete our transition task by your first lesson back in September.

TRANSITION TASK Theme: **Unusual Viewpoints**



You will need to make a sketchbook (please come up to the Art department to collect one, if not you can make it from a single sheet of A2 paper or you could buy a small sketchbook). Using the sketchbook, investigate the theme visually.

Page 1&2: Add your own photos of unusual viewpoints and write down which ones you like and why.

Page 3&4: Research an artist that uses unusual viewpoints in their work. Have a go and recreating two pieces of their artwork. Write about why they inspire you as an artist and what you like about their work.

Page 5&6: Observational drawings from unusual viewpoints. Produce at least 3 observational drawings. You can use any media you would like and you can do more drawings if you like. This is your opportunity to showcase your skills.

Page 7 or a separate piece of paper: Create a final piece that links your sketchbook together. For example, a photograph from Page 1, inspired by the style of one of your artists in a media that you have used on Page 5&6. The final piece has to come from an idea in your sketchbook. It can be any size and use any media you would like, as long as it links to unusual viewpoints.

CHALLENGE/EXTENSION TASK: To write a 500 word analysis about a piece of artwork created by your chosen artist. Write about the composition, use of colour, the style, the techniques they have used as well as the message the artist is trying to portray.

We are looking forward to seeing your wonderful work. If you are unsure of anything or have any questions, please email: kbiggall@cardinalnewmanschool.net

