

Visual Arts Revision

What to do and what not to do!

Do

- ▶ Make sure you are focussed while you complete your homework. 1 hour of solid drawing is not the same as 1 hour of drawing plus checking Instagram and snapchat.
- ▶ Present your work neatly over your page. Keep cut edges straight - never use scissors, wait till you're in school and use the slide cutter. If your using a material that smudges, put sugar paper between your pages
- ▶ Look up sketch book pages on the internet - there are loads of good presentation ideas that you can copy out there - don't reinvent the wheel
- ▶ Make drawings different sizes and use different media. Mix with sustained studies (ones that are detailed and take a long time) alongside short timed continuous line studies. Use annotation to explain how you have done each one so the moderator knows it was a timed study.

Don't

- ▶ When you do your work, do not have any social media near you. Stopping to check Instagram and snapchat every 5 minutes soon mounts up and before you know it you've been on it for half an hour and you've only done 10 minutes of work.
- ▶ If you miss an assignment or homework, don't ignore it, just do it and catch up. Leaving it will cause you more stress.
- ▶ Don't stick things in a messy way - it looks bad and it will lose you marks
- ▶ Compare yourself to others in your class or year group. Focus on what you're good at and believe in yourself and your ability!