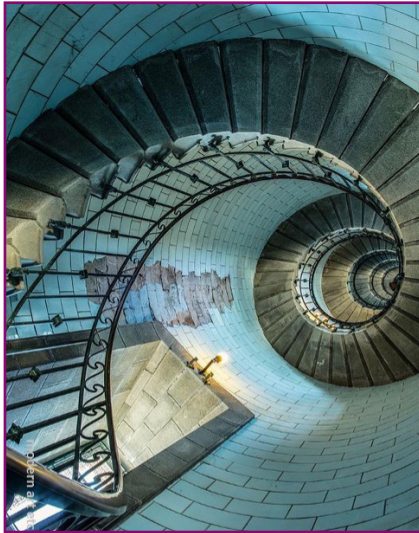


ST CHRISTOPHER'S SIXTH FORM

# TEXTILES

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## Topic: Decorative Architecture

To be fully prepared for the A-level course you will need to complete the following tasks. These will greatly enhance your first project, which will focus on Decorative Architecture, using the techniques of fabric manipulation, modelling on the mannequin and laser cutting.

## Activities

### Task 1: Primary research.

Take photographs of Decorative architecture. These can be found anywhere! Look at the interior and exterior of buildings, bridges, cranes, pylons, staircases, ornate carvings etc. If you are visiting a city on holiday take lots of photos. Please print off any good quality images you have taken, primary images allow for more creative, original ideas.



### Task 2: Observational Drawing.

Using your PRIMARY images create a range of drawings using a variety of different media e.g. pencil, fine liner pen, ink pen, charcoal, paints etc. You could try mark making with anything from sticks to toothbrushes!

### Task 3: Secondary research.

Gather images from the internet that inspire you and that can be used to inform design work, such as: architectural structures, large buildings or geometric structures (visit Liverpool St in London), towers, historical and modern: cathedrals (Manchester, St Pauls), museums, temples (Pagoda), Sydney opera house, electrical pylons, scaffolding, cranes, bridges, stairwells (spiral staircase at Kew Gardens).





## Equipment Needed for the Course:

You will need to provide equipment for home use/school. The following items will be needed:

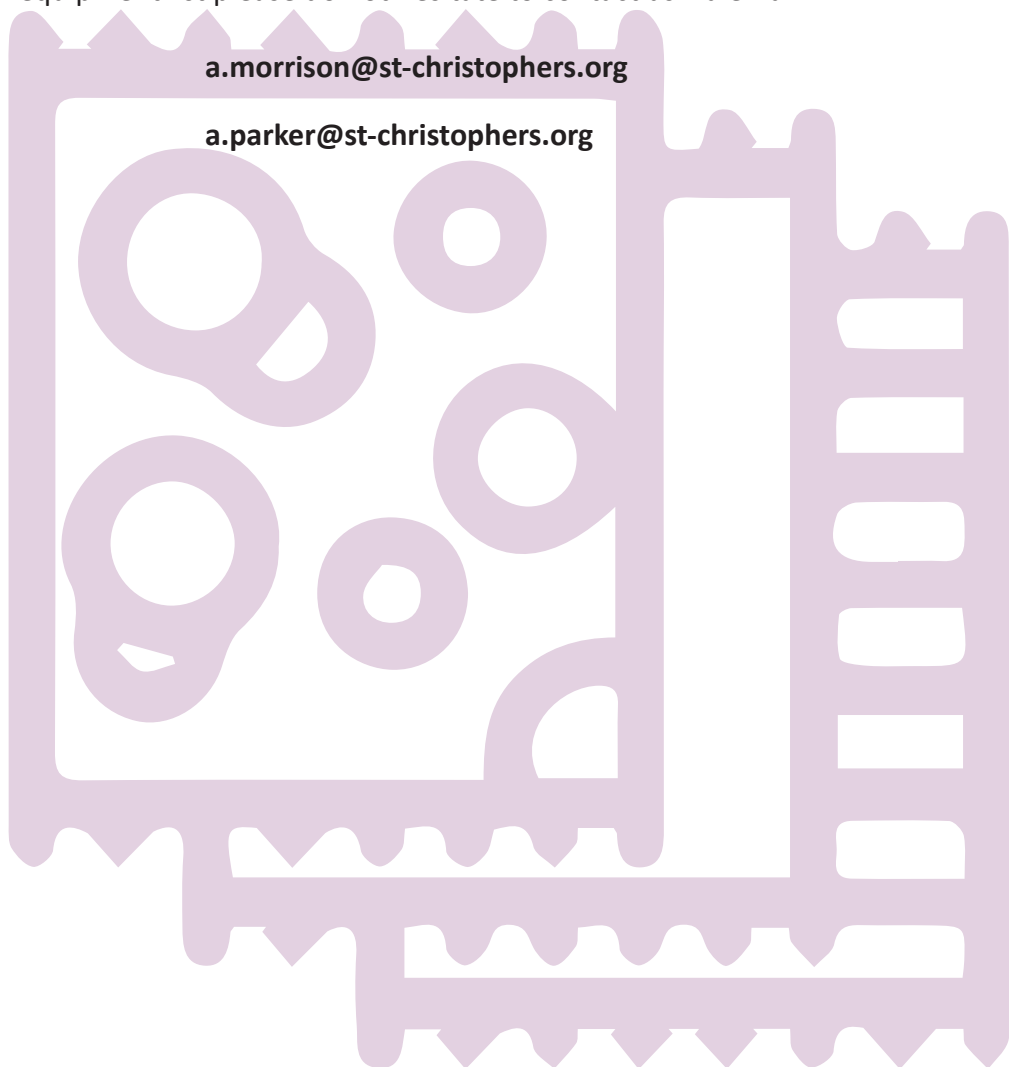
- Water colour based pencils crayons.
- Acrylic paints.
- Water based paints /inks.
- Chalk/oil pastels.
- Craft knife/ scissors.
- Fine liner pen.
- A range of pencils in different grades.
- A3 hardback sketch book which can be purchased from school.
- A2 portfolio which can also be purchased from school.



If you need any other support with the transition tasks or with the equipment list please do not hesitate to contact us via email:

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**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

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