St Joseph's College Art Department

Suggested Art and Design Reading List (KS3/4)

- BBC Bitesize GCSE Art and Design
- The Story of Art Phaidon
- The Story of Modern Art Phaidon
- The Twentieth Century Art book Phaidon
- The Art Book Phaidon
- Oxford Dictionary of Art OUP
- Oxford Illustrated Encyclopaedia of the Arts OUP
- Penguin Dictionary of Arts and Artists Penguin
- Encyclopaedia of Arts and Crafts Headline
- Styles, Schools and Movements Thames & Hudson
- Art Today Phaidon
- Art Now Taschen
- The Shock of the New BBC
- 50 Years of Creativity Thames & Hudson
- This is Modern Art Weidenfield & Nicholson
- A History of 21st Century Art Flammarion Beaux Arts
- Women Artists Aberville Press
- Gender and Art Yale University Press
- The Elements of Design Mitchell Beazley
- Design in Context Quaro
- The Tate Modern Handbook Tate Publishing
- V & A Guide to Period Styles V & A Publications
- A World History of Art Laurence King
- 50 Photographers you should know Prestel
- 50 Artists you should know Prestel
- 50 British artists you should know Prestel
- 50 Contemporary artists you should know Prestel
- All Taschen guides to artists
- Photography A Critical Introduction Routledge
- Creative paint workshop for mixed media artists Ann Baldwin
- Artists' journals and sketchbooks Lynne Perella
- The decorated journal (creating expressive journal pages) Gwen Diehn
- Extraordinary sketchbooks Jane Stobart

Art galleries and museums

AccessArt

British Library

British Museum

Design Museum

Henry Moore Foundation (Perry Green)

Henry Moore Institute (Leeds)

Impressions Gallery

Louvre

The National Centre for Craft & Design

National Gallery

National Media Museum

National Portrait Gallery

New Art Centre

Oxford Museums & Collections

Royal Academy of Arts

Royal Pump Rooms

Saatchi Gallery

The Shipley Art Gallery

South Bank Centre

Tate

Victoria and Albert Museum

The World Museum Community

Don't forget local galleries – including the Potteries museum, Middleport pottery, Wedgwood museum and the Brampton

Art community

Artcyclopedia

An index of 6000 artists and related sites

Artlex Visual Arts Dictionary

A comprehensive dictionary containing definitions of more than 3000 art terms, along with illustrations, pronunciation notes and quotations

The Art Works

BBC - Your Paintings

200, 000 paintings to view

Behance

Graphics portfolios including branding, illustration, design for print, interactive graphics, photography

The Bridge

Useful link to the work of contemporary artists

Comprehensive Guide to Museums, Galleries and Exhibitions in the UK

Contextual References

Many useful contextual references and links

The Design Museum

Many useful contextual references and links

Design Your Way

34 motion graphics studios and their work

Dexigner

Links to 189 graphic design portfolios

Directory of Illustration

Folio Planet

Huge range of illustrators' portfolios in categories

MOCA: Museum of Computer Art

Promoting computer art in its many forms, current exhibitions and archiving the work of leading artists in the field