GCSE Art (Fine Art) Assessment Objectives

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This is the marking criteria produced by the exam board - AQA:								
Assessment Objective 1	Assessment Objective 2	Assessment Objective 3	Assessment Objective 4					
<u>Develop</u> ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.	Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.	<u>Present</u> a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.					
This is what it actually means:								
Assessment Objective 1	Assessment Objective 2	Assessment Objective 3	Assessment Objective 4					
Researching appropriate artists, designers and craftspeople to help your own work. Showing that you can analyse art that inspires you. Being able to make connections to the styles/techniques that the artists use.	Using lots of different materials and media (not just pencils!). Experimenting to find out what works and what doesn't and improving your work as it progresses. Developing ideas further and/or adding more complexity.	Drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, photography, etc. Working from objects in front of you (primary source), your own photos (primary source), images you have found online (secondary source), or using your imagination. Your ideas need to link to AO1 and show a 'journey'. Your thoughts and ideas should also be recorded through clear annotation.	Combining of your inspiration (AO1), your experiments (AO2) and your observations (AO3). The way you present your work is also important, make sure your work is visually clear and exciting to look at (no distracting backgrounds!). Realising intentions - producing suitable work that flows and progresses over time.					

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Minimal ability	Some ability	Moderate ability	Consistent ability	Highly Developed ability	Exceptional ability
	Purposeful	Effective,	Skilful, Competent,	Creative, Skilful,	Creative, Skilful, Rigorous,
		Thoughtful,	Effective, Thoughtful,	Competent, Effective,	Competent, Effective,
		Purposeful	Purposeful	Thoughtful, Purposeful,	Thoughtful, Purposeful,
				Confident	Confident