



## Subject: Art Pre-A-level – Bridging the Gap

Create a unique and personal art journal

### 'Abstracting Nature'

#### Tips...

Why not make the scrapbook/sketchbook yourself from recycled papers/envelopes/postcards laced or bound together.

Include photographs of natural forms that inspire interesting surfaces, textures, spaces, unusual viewpoints.

Include any virtual gallery visits or artwork seen.

Add notes/thoughts/short diary entries/sketches – what you did/ what you saw...

Sketches of art projects you would like to explore.



Here are some ideas for source material:

- Landscape
- Gardens
- Chilled out summer days and nights
- Nature
- City streets
- Summer skies

Useful sources:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk>

<https://www.studentartguide.com>

<https://www.tate.org.uk>

<https://artsandculture.google.com>

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To prepare for A-level Art you should start finding inspiration and exploring what art means to you. Art is all about expression and personality, capturing something in your own style. Artists can have similar ideas, approaches and use similar techniques but each artist's process is individual.

Research different artists who inspire you, watch artist's talks online to develop your understanding of their work and to give context to their practice.

Begin making your own art, just for the love of making and the subject! Create your own responses and experiment. Practise drawing from observation!