

Introduction to A level Art Summer Task 2022

During the summer break, we would like you to create a summer journal on the theme of 'Confinement'. This theme was originally prompted by the global pandemic, but you can interpret the word in any way you like. We have made this brainstorm to help you consider all kinds of approaches to the idea, but add some more of your own:

CONFINEMENT

Body image **Slavery**

Immigration (boats)

Depression/anxiety **Covid-19**

Claustrophobia **Societal expectations**

Illness **Stereotypes**

Spaces small/large
eg. drawer, box, jar

Vessels **Cages** **Tankers**

Architecture eg. hallways, cellars, cloisters, courtyards, alleyways

Family (animal/human) **Loving/deadly**

Predators **Embrace**

Borders, maps, flags & symbols

Entrapment

Imprisonment

Religion **Law** **Slavery**

Immigration/borders

Time

Age

Gender

Seeds/pods **Cells**

Nests **Cocoons** **Burrows**

'Frozen in time' – fossils, archaeology

Fill a sketchbook (roughly A5 in size) with as many creative experiments and observations as possible: drawings, paintings, collages, rubbings, photo montages, written thoughts and observations, etc. This could be based upon your seen experiences of the environment, man-made and natural objects and people, but could also include more imaginary ideas, patterns and abstract work.



In addition to personal responses, we would like you to visit at least four art galleries or museums. While looking at these collections, note down the names of artists and artworks, creating at least one double page spread in your journal per visit that documents your experience (both visually and through some written analysis/commentary).

Here is a list of recommended gallery and museum web sites, but there are many more:

Tate Galleries, UK

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource>

Royal Academy, London

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/art-artists>

Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/masterpieces-up-close>

Musee D'Orsay, Paris

<https://www.musee-orsay.fr/>

J Paul Getty Museum, LA

<https://getty.edu/>

Barbican Centre, London

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/read-watch-listen>

Victoria & Albert Museum, London

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=featured>

National Gallery, London

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours>

MOMA, New York

<https://www.moma.org/calendar/groups/58>

Museu de arte de Sao Paulo

<https://masp.org.br/en/collections>

Altes Museum, Berlin

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/altes-museum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>

Museo del Prado, Madrid

<https://www.museodelprado.es/en/the-collection>

