

Year 8 Art Topics	Careers that use this information and/skill plus useful links	
<b>8.1: Architecture and Abstraction</b>		
Analysing the work of an artist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Art Historian / Curator (NCS Profile)</a> — Researching the "why" behind famous art.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">What does a Journalist do?   First Careers</a> — Writing reviews and stories about new art exhibitions.</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Art Valuer/Auctioneer (The Arty Teacher Guide)</a> — Using analysis to decide how much a painting is worth.</li> </ol>	
Using collage techniques	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">How to become a graphic designer: Ste's story - BBC Bitesize</a> — Creating "mood boards" and digital montages for brands.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">How to Become a Set Designer - The Arty Teacher</a> — Using collage to plan out the look of a theatre stage.</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Editorial Illustrator (NCS Profile)</a> — Making "mixed media" images for magazines and news sites.</li> </ol>	
Block printing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Textile designer   Explore Careers   National Careers Service</a> Designing repeating patterns for clothes and cushions.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Wallpaper Designer (NCS Profile)</a> — Using block-style patterns for home decor.</li> </ol>	
Sculptural construction techniques	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Prop Maker (BBC Bitesize)</a> — Building 3D objects like swords or aliens for movies.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Furniture designer   Explore Careers   National Careers Service</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">Architectural Model Maker (NCS Profile)</a> — Making tiny 3D versions of buildings before they are built.</li> </ol>	
<b>8.2 Identity</b>		
Portrait drawing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Portrait Photographer (NCS Profile)</a> — Capturing the personality of people for magazines or families.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Fine artist   Explore Careers   National Careers Service</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">How to Become a Forensic Artist - The Arty Teacher</a> — Helping the police by drawing sketches of people from descriptions.</li> </ol>	
Understanding identity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Art therapist   Explore Careers   National Careers Service</a> — Helping people explore their own identity and feelings through making art.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Curator (National Careers Service)</a> — Organizing exhibitions that tell stories about different cultures and personal histories.</li> </ol>	
Mixed media compositions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Concept Artist (Prospects)</a> <a href="#">How to Become a Concept Artist for Video Games - The Arty Teacher</a> — Combining photos, 3D renders, and digital painting to design video game worlds.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Visual Effects (VFX) Artist (ScreenSkills Guide)</a> — Layering different "media" (video, animation, and light) to create movie magic.</li> </ol>	