KS3 Pathways Art & Design

	Developing Ideas	Refining work	Recording Ideas	Presentation of ideas
9	An exceptional ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. An exceptional ability to engage with and demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	An exceptional ability to thoughtfully refine ideas with discrimination. An exceptional ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	An exceptional ability to skillfully and rigorously record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	An exceptional ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction. An exceptional ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.
7-8	A highly developed ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. A highly developed ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	A highly developed ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A highly developed ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	A highly developed ability to skillfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A highly developed ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction. A highly developed ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.
5-6	A consistent ability to effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations. A consistent ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.	A consistent ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A consistent ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	A consistent ability to skillfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A consistent ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. A consistent ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.

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4-5	A moderate ability to	A moderate ability to	A moderate ability to	A moderate ability to
	effectively develop ideas	thoughtfully refine ideas.	skillfully record ideas,	competently present a
	through purposeful	A moderate ability to	observations and insights	personal and meaningful
	investigations.	effectively select and	through drawing and	response and realise
	A moderate ability to	purposefully experiment	annotation, and any other	intentions.
	demonstrate critical	with appropriate media,	appropriate means relevant	A moderate ability to
	understanding of sources.	materials, techniques and	to intentions, as work	demonstrate understanding
		processes.	progresses.	of visual language.
	Some ability to develop	Some ability to refine ideas.	Some ability to record	Some ability to present a
2-3	ideas through purposeful	Some ability to select and	ideas, observations and	personal and meaningful
	investigations.	experiment with appropriate	insights through drawing	response and realise
	Some ability to demonstrate	media, materials,	and annotation, and any	intentions. Some ability to
	critical understanding of	techniques and processes.	other appropriate means	demonstrate understanding
	sources.		relevant to intentions, as	of visual language.
			work progresses.	
	Minimal ability to develop	Minimal ability to refine	Minimal ability to record	Minimal ability to present
0-1	ideas through investigations.	ideas.	ideas, observations and	a personal and meaningful
	Minimal ability to	Minimal ability to select and	insights through drawing	response and realise
	demonstrate critical	experiment with appropriate	and annotation, and any	intentions.
	understanding of sources.	media, materials,	other appropriate means	Minimal ability to
		techniques and processes.	relevant to intentions, as	demonstrate understanding
			work progresses.	of visual language.