

## **AS Textiles 2017-18**

**Theme** – Urban Jungle, The built environment

### **Brief –**

Artists and designers have often looked at architecture and the urban landscape as inspiration for their work.

Decorative architectural features, including geometric patterns, urban decay, and futuristic architecture provide a rich source for fashion and textiles designers.

Gather a range of inspiring visual information to inspire design development

Explore a variety of different materials and techniques and develop your own textile response based on your investigations

### **Summer work –**

**1. Brainstorm the theme**

- Paragraph on the theme and what element you will focus on

**2. Gather images, drawings, postcards, photos and create a visual brainstorm or mood board**

**3. Research TWO artists/designers/textiles artists, ensure these are relevant the focus you have chosen.**

- 3+ images (large) of their work that reflect the architecture theme
- Discuss at least one of the images in detail, link it back to your focus

**4. Extended drawing or photography** – try to work in different mediums to sketch or photograph subjects relating to the theme

**5. Visit and exhibition or museum**

All of the work above needs to be completed and presented in an A3 sketch book or on A3 sheets for your first Textiles lesson in September.