GCSE ART EXAM SKETCHBOOK/BOARD 1

DEADLINE – TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

* You need to be thinking of ideas for your subject matter. Other artists are vital to inspire and show you new ways of thinking.
* Mind map showing different ideas that you could use for your question. You could create a simple ground first and include as many ideas as you can. Thought processes may branch off from your original mind map.
* Print out your “own” photographs you have taken and pictures from the internet based on the ideas from your mind map. You should have as many photographs as possible as you will be working from these in school.
* Look up some of the names of the artists on the exam paper. Print off the pieces of work you find interesting and that you could take ideas from to help you.
* Draw from your objects/people/photographs. You are drawing and sketching to explore your subject matter. Try to use different media in your drawings. Should have at least 3 different studies to show your thought process. Annotate as you go along in note form. I have chosen to draw…. because they fit in with my exam theme by…., I think my observation skills are improving because I am concentrating on the structure/perspective/ form, I could also incorporate.. This reminds me of … I could try …. process out because..
* Start to incorporate your artist`s ideas/colours/subject matter into your own work. Look at their use of subject matter, technique (i.e. brush strokes, colour, media etc.) Annotate in note form. What can you learn/use from this artist? Why have you chosen him/her? Which other artist could you incorporate ?
* Minimum of 3 mini studies exploring different ideas incorporating your chosen subject matter and artist. Use a variety of media. Remember annotation does not have to be in a straight line.
* Make personal comments about your artist`s work and your own pieces as it progresses. Why have you chosen this artist? What can you learn/use from his/her work? What elements are you going to use from your artist`s work? Would you develop this idea further? Why/Why not?
* This is the minimum of work that you need. Of course you can do more. If you are working on boards then you should record your thoughts, ideas, sketches, photographs, postcards, notes etc. in a little sketchbook. This will further increase your grade.