

GCSE Controlled Test Themes 2025

1. Dining Rooms

2. Movies

3. Hair

4. Music

5. Construction

You must pick one theme only and then base all topic work on this leading up to the controlled test on the 30th April/ 1st May

Your topic work **MUST** include the following:

1. Mind Map
2. Artist research/ links/ work in the style of...
3. Drawings and photography.
4. Colour and Media Samples
5. Design ideas/ Planning
6. Final piece (in the ten hours controlled test)

You may complete the artist research and drawings in any order or combined.

All work must be annotated and relevant to your chosen theme



Dining Rooms

Pointers for your Mind Map:

Table, chairs, plates, cutlery, glasses, mealtime, eating, table cloth, table manners, formal dining, social occasions, sharing food, people eating and sharing together, family, casual dining,



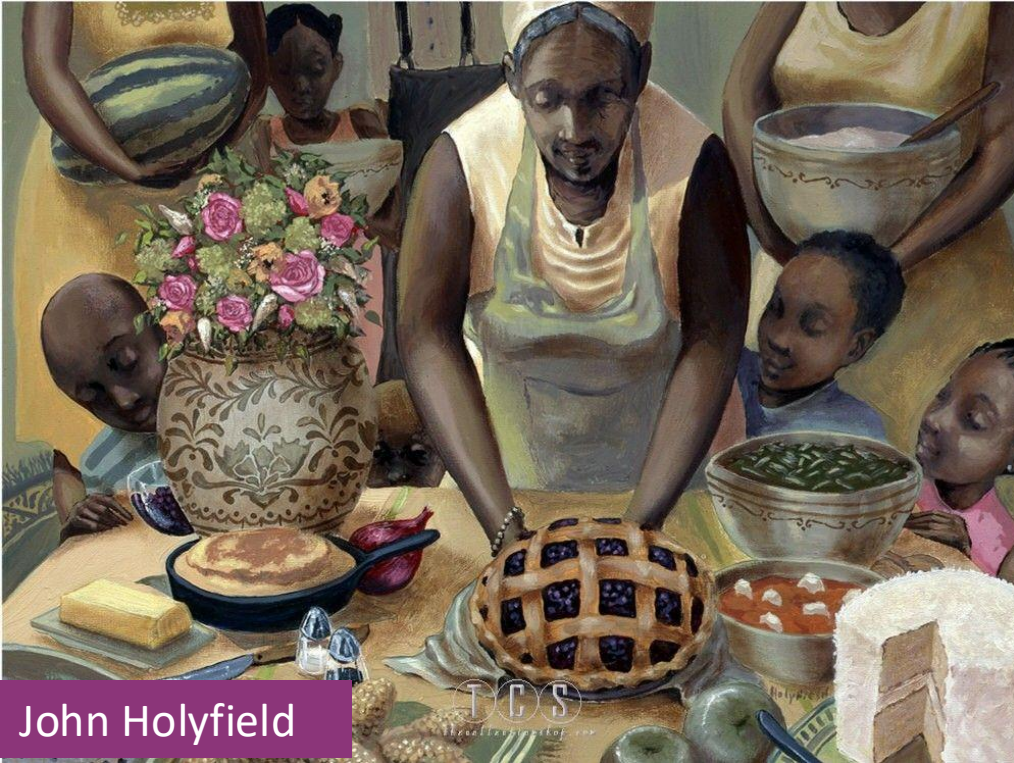
Leroy Campbell



Alice Mumford



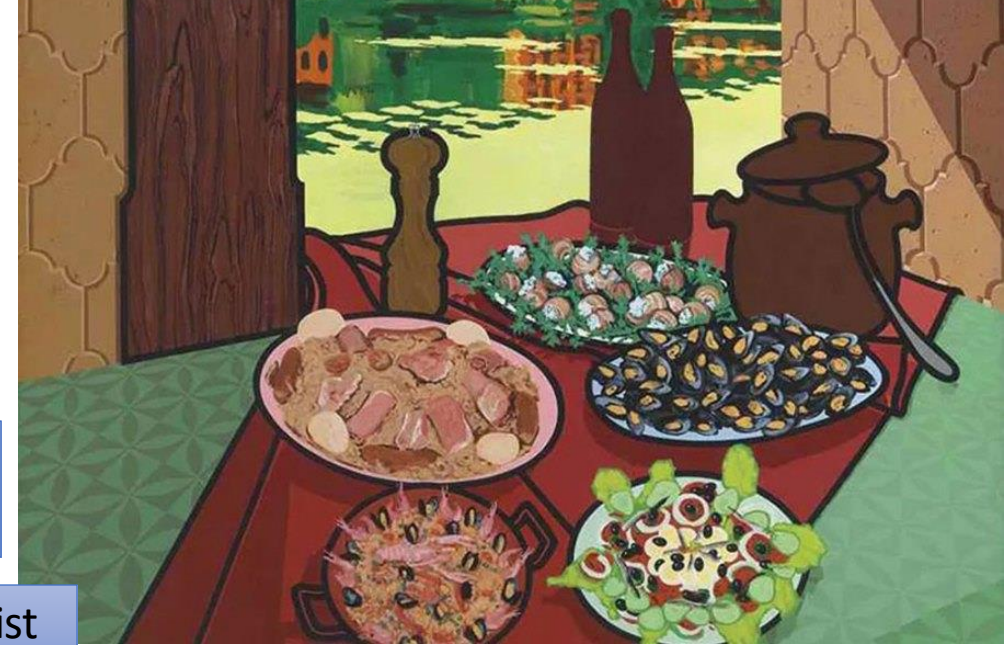
Edouard Vuillard



John Holyfield



Jan Groover:
Photography



Patrick Caulfield; Fine Artist

Pinterest is useful for finding styles of art that you like.



Jonathan Leaman



Movies

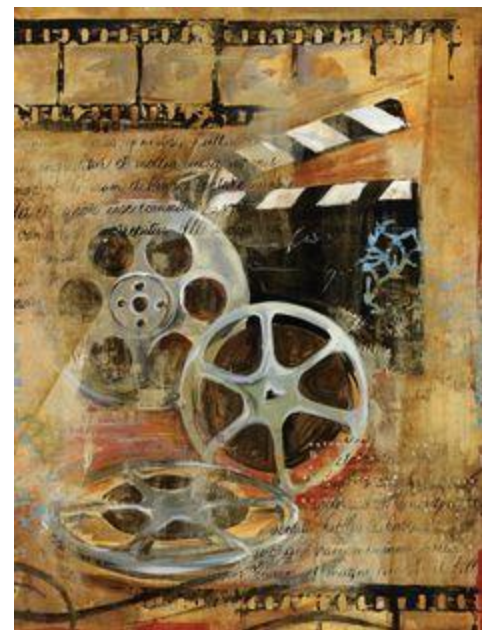
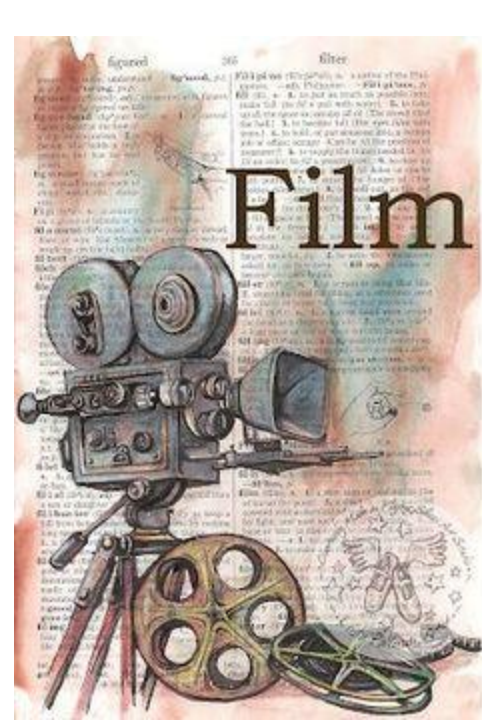
Pointers for your Mind Map:

Cinema, motion-picture, film-industry, studio, set design, costumes, lighting, acting, film stars, camera, cinematography , fame

By Sobri Alkavaie



Pop Artists Peter Blake and Richard Hamilton included famous people from the movies in their work



Ken Taylor is an Illustrator who produces work based on popular films and groups

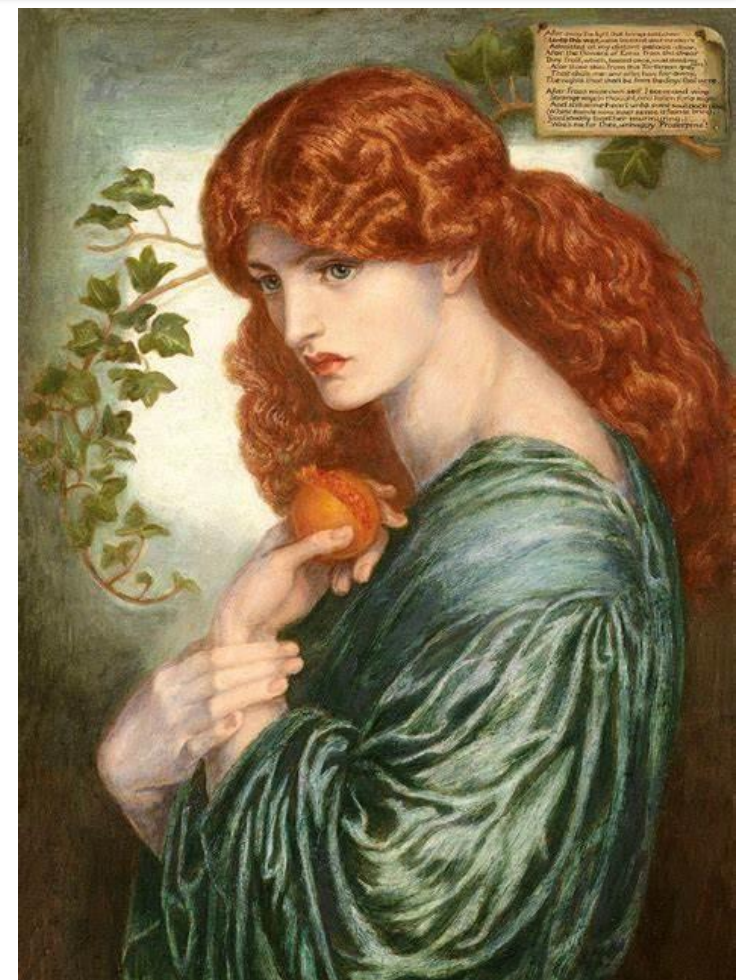
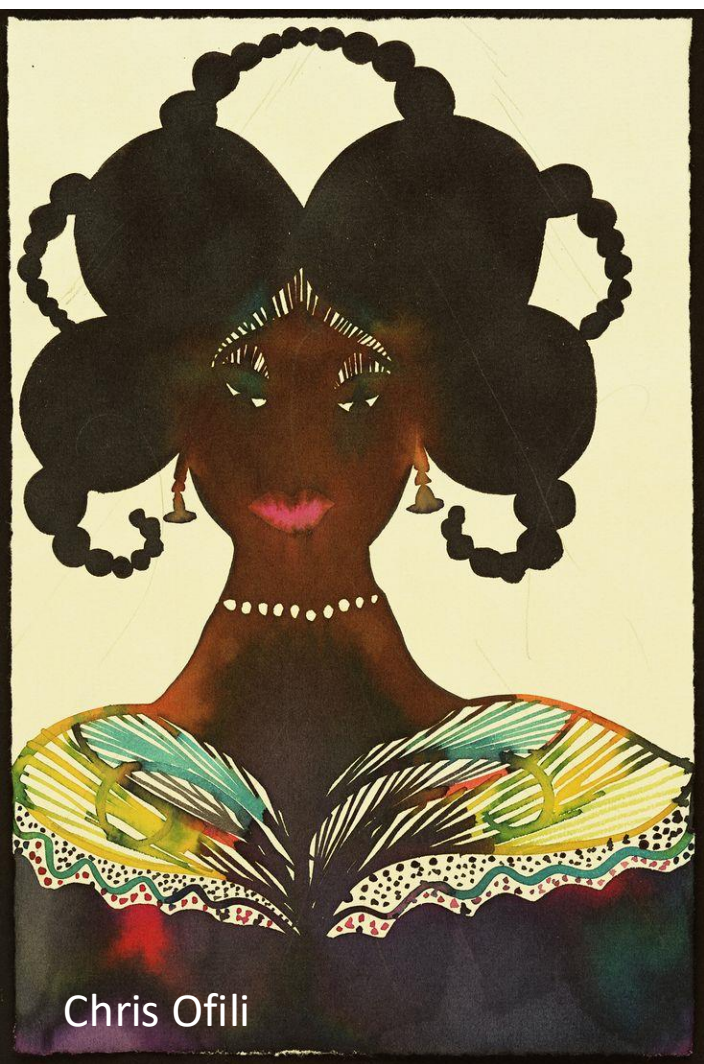
Hair

Pointers for your mind map:

Brush, hair-dryer, hair-dresser, barbers, scissors, hair style, wig, shampoo, fur, follicle, roots, hair accessories, hair around the world, horse hair, curlers

Definition: Hair. *noun*

1. any of the fine threadlike strands growing from the skin of humans, mammals, and some other animals:





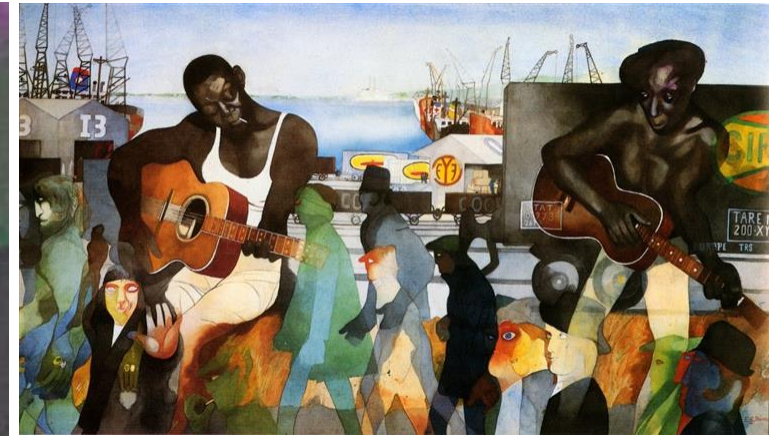
Pinterest

Christian Chapman

Music

Pointers for your Mind Map:

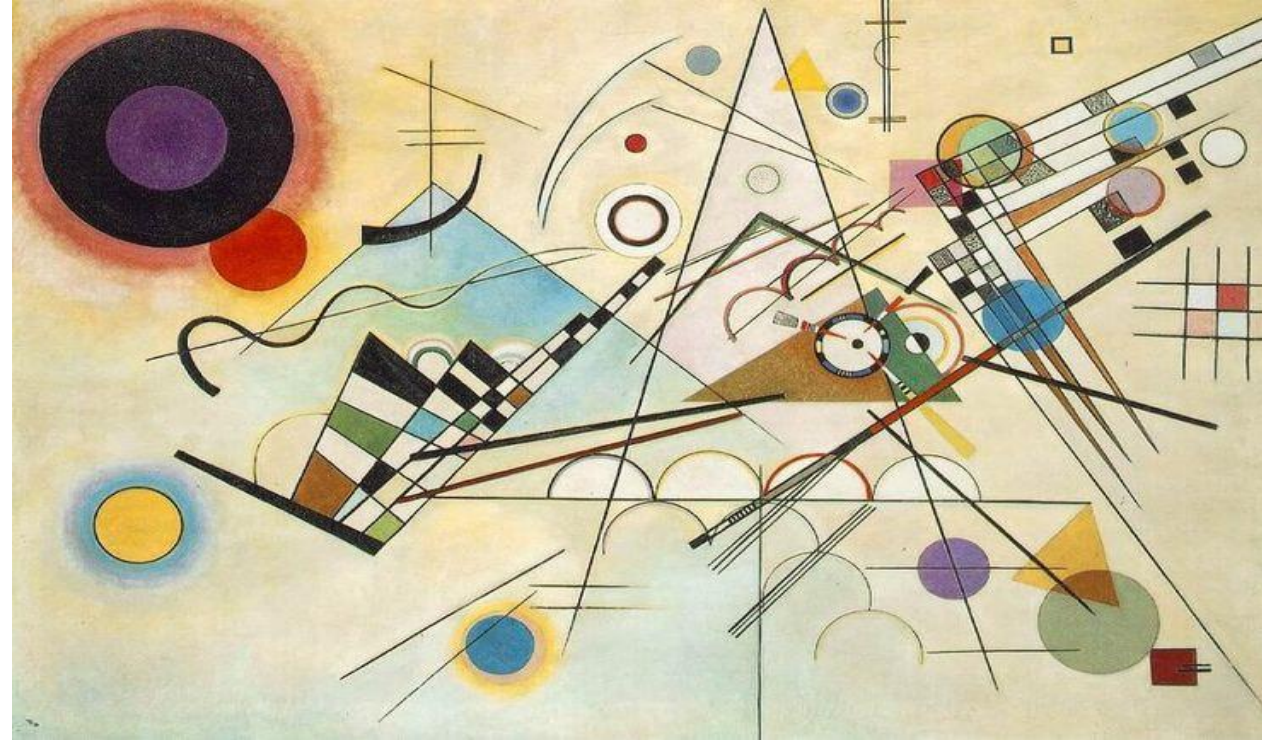
Instrument, vocal, orchestra, choir, dance, pop, band, performance, download, rhythm, harmony



Edward Burra



The Cubists produced a lot of artwork connected with musical instruments and are well worth a look at. They worked with collage and mixed media.

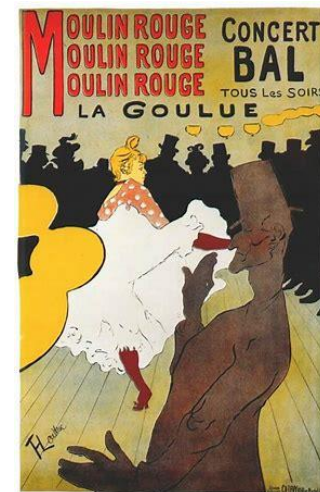


Kandinsky produced painting based on music he had heard.



Bettera produced very traditional still lives of instruments

Toulouse Lautrec painted scenes from the dance halls he frequented in Paris



Suzanne Clark painted moderns images of instruments whilst Ernie Barnes created figurative pieces.

Construction

Pointers for your Mind Map:

Building site, scaffolding, concrete, crane, girders, shovel, bricks, hard hat, assemble, composition, tools, structure...

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Jim Dine produces lovely studies of tools used in constructions.



Naum Gabo



Barbara Hepworth





Gywneth
Leech

The Cubists painted buildings in their work here are examples by Gris and Picasso



The Singh Twins