Riverside Meadows Academy – KS4 Art Level Descriptors		
Grade descriptors for GCSEs graded 9 to 1extrapolated from the Ofqual Grade 2, 5 and 8 descriptors. Whilst the achievement of a Grade is a pass, a "Good Pass" is indicated as achieving Grade 4 or above.		
Strands		
Grade 1	To clearly demonstrate minimal ability to:	
	• record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation.	
	• develop ideas through investigations and demonstrate critical understanding of artists work.	
	• refine ideas by selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	
	• present a personal and meaningful response and demonstrate understanding of visual language.	
Grade 2	To adequately demonstrate some ability to:	
	• record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation.	
	• develop ideas through purposeful investigations and demonstrate critical understanding of artists work.	
	• refine ideas by selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	
	• present a personal and meaningful response and demonstrate understanding of visual language	
Grade 3	To adequat <mark>ely demonstr</mark> ate a moderate ability to:	
	• skilfully rec <mark>ord ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —</mark>	
	• effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations and demonstrate critical understanding of artists work.	
	• refine ideas by effectively selecting and purposefully experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	
	• present a personal and meaningful response and demonstrate understanding of visual language.	
Grade 4	To convincingly demonstrate a moderate ability to:	
	• skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation.	
	• effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations and demonstrate critical understanding of artists work.	
	• refine ideas by effectively selecting and purposefully experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	
	• present a personal and meaningful response and demonstrate understanding of visual language.	
Grade 5	To adequately demonstrate a consistent ability to:	
	• skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation.	
	• effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations and demonstrate critical understanding of artists work.	
	• refine ideas by effectively selecting and purposefully experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.	
	• present a personal and meaningful response and demonstrate understanding of visual language.	
Grade 6	To clearly demonstrate a consistent ability to:	

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