**Textiles- y11 summer projects- *(follow us on Instagram @pastoncollegedesign for more inspiration!)***

Drawing for print- imagine your designs on homeware or a garment.

Welcome to textiles! We will start the year exploring lots of materials, techniques and processes and developing your existing skills in the subject. If you would like to complete some work over the summer to get started we have put together a few tasks to get you going.

* Take a daily walk or from your garden, or even from around your house think of a series of objects you could select to create a collection- think about the relationships between the objects and how you can group them together in different ways. For the purpose of this task, natural forms are a good starting point- so plants, flowers, fruit and veg etc. As you are selecting, think about how they could translate to a print on a textile surface.
* Select an object from your collection and photograph –think about how you can set up a little studio with a white piece of paper curved round your wall or a flat piece of paper to set up a flat lay. Think about how you can take close ups of certain areas, thinking about composition in the frame (use your phone to do these or a camera if you have one)
* **Create 5 pencil drawings of 1 object- think about the marks you are making and how you can explore**  **texture**
* **Using the same object create 5 fine liner or sharpie drawings- explore texture and mark making. Think**  **about how you are creating illustrations and developing a style**
* **Create 5 continuous line drawings**
* **Create 1 paper cut out exploring positive and negative shape and space- how could this translate into cutaway/stitch sample?**
* **5 ink and stick drawings – if you have these things to hand**
* **wax resist- use a candle to draw with then wash over with watercolour**
* **Deconstruction drawings- cutting and placement, weaving with paper drawings, weave with things you find around the house.**
* **Collage- focusing on the basic shapes from your objects- keep it simple (follow collageclubldn on instagram)**
* **Collages from drawings- create a series of different scaled drawings then cut up and use within a collaged**  **textile design. (look up Laura Slater design)**
* Do the above with 4 different images and **select and create** an observations moodboard - you could add colour swatches in too or digital designs which have been developed from your drawings (get on pinterest for inspiration!)

READING LIST- BLOGS AND WEBSITES

<https://www.textielmuseum.nl/en/>

<https://www.bauhaus100.com/the-bauhaus/training/workshops/weaving/>

<https://materialdistrict.com/material/experimental-textile-design/>

<https://www.material-lab.co.uk/>

<https://www.dezeen.com/interiors/>

<https://blog.patternbank.com/>

<https://surfacepatternmarketplace.com/blog/the-top-ten-textile-designers-2020/>

<https://patternobserver.com/blog/>