

Year 8	Develop ideas through investigations	Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes	Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.	Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions
Emerging	Development of ideas through investigations shows limited ability with little or no links to the sources that have informed them	Limited ability to explore, select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes with minimal refinement and review demonstrated.	Limited ability to record relevant ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.	Limited ability to produce a personal and meaningful response through the application of formal elements.
Developing	Development of ideas through investigations shows basic ability with little or no links to the sources that have informed them	Basic ability to explore, select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes with minimal refinement and review demonstrated.	Basic ability to record relevant ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.	Basic ability to produce a personal and meaningful response through the application of formal elements.
Securing	Development of ideas through investigations shows emerging competence with emerging understanding of the context of the sources that have informed them.	Emerging competence in ability to explore, select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes with an emerging competence in the ability to refine work and reflect.	Emerging competence in ability to record relevant ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.	Emerging competence in ability to produce a personal and meaningful response through application of formal elements
Advancing	Development of ideas through investigations shows competent and consistent ability with competent and a somewhat confident understanding of the sources which have informed them.	Competent and consistent ability to explore, select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions with a consistent and confident ability to refine and review work.	Competent and consistent ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods, with elements of assured confidence evidenced.	Competent and consistent ability to realise intentions forming a confident personal response through the competent and consistent understanding of application of formal elements.
Mastering	Development of ideas through investigations shows confident and assured or exceptional ability with exceptional links to sources which have informed them.	Exceptional or confident and assured ability to explore, select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes whilst exploring ideas with a confident ability to refine and review work insightfully and reflectively	Exceptional or confident and assured ability to record relevant and intentional ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.	Exceptional or confident and assured ability to realise intentions forming a personal and meaningful response through the confident understanding and application of formal elements