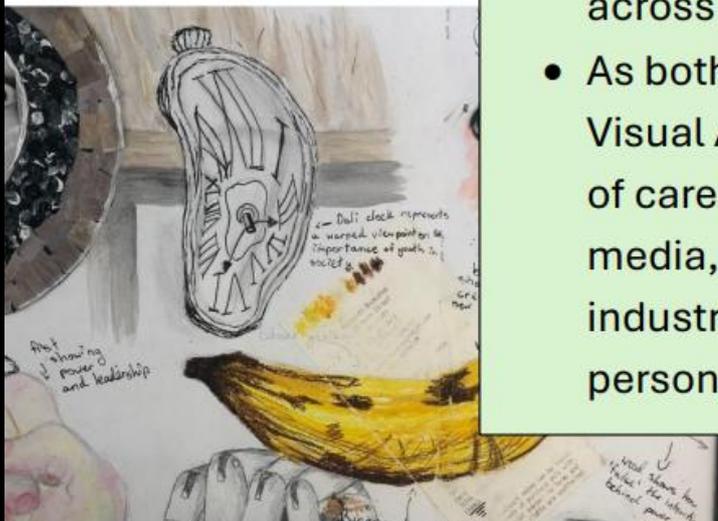




## Leaving Certificate

# ART

- **Visual Art** is an excellent subject choice for students who enjoy creative thinking, problem-solving and hands-on learning.
- It develops confidence, imagination and visual literacy while encouraging students to think independently and express ideas in original ways.
- Art also builds valuable transferable skills such as observation, research, planning and reflection, which support learning across all subjects.
- As both a practical and academic subject, Visual Art opens pathways to a wide range of careers, including design, architecture, media, education and the creative industries, while also enriching students' personal and cultural awareness.



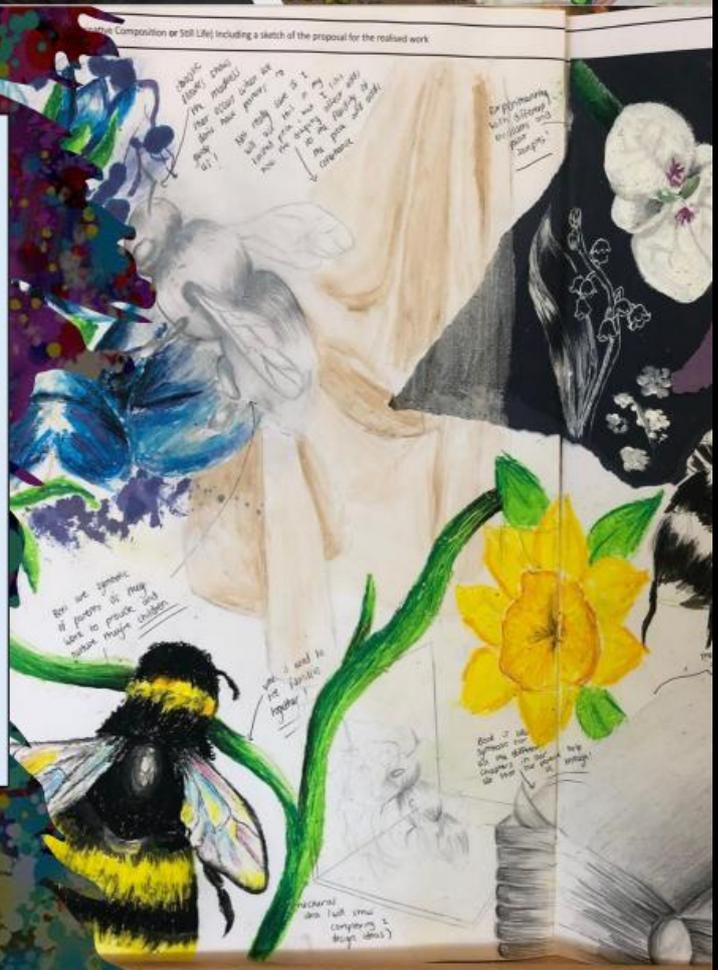
Leaving Certificate Visual Art is marked out of **500 marks**, with **70% awarded for practical work** and **30% for the written examination**.

Assessment is divided into:

- **Practical Coursework (50% – 250 marks):** A 12-week project involving research, development and the creation of a **Visual Journal** and one finished artwork (Artefact A).
- **Invigilated Practical Exam (20% – 100 marks):** A **5-hour practical exam** completed in one day, usually based on still life, life drawing or imaginative composition.
- **Written Exam – Visual Studies (30% – 150 marks):** A written paper focusing on art history and visual appreciation.



- The coursework and practical exam are linked, forming one project based on a set brief.
- The **Visual Journal** supports both pieces, with one artwork completed over 12 weeks and the second created during the 5-hour exam.



already been completed during class

Powerpoint with further information attached [HERE](#)