

2024 Resource List – VCE

Resource list by year level - www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/book-resource-lists/

Requirements for all students

All students enrolling at Virtual School Victoria require regular and reliable use of a computer/device that has a camera and a microphone and access to the internet. It is also recommended that they have a device with a physical keyboard to easily take notes and respond to communication. A smartphone, tablet or Chromebook alone is not sufficient to meet the needs of student online learning.

Where possible, it is recommended that more than one device is available if more than one child in the same family is enrolled at VSV.

For a full list of minimum technical specifications, please see www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/technical-requirements-specifications/

Will textbooks need to be purchased?

Alongside the materials developed by VSV, certain subjects require textbooks and additional resources. Some of our subjects require either digital or physical textbooks and/or other resources to be purchased.

Some subjects have **required** texts, while other texts are **recommended** only. The purchase of recommended texts is at the discretion of the student or parent/carer. It is suggested the Subject teacher be contacted, should further information be required.

These textbooks and other resources can be purchased from VSV's recommended textbook supplier, **Campion Education**.

Campion Education
48 Latitude Boulevard, Thomastown Vic 3074
Phone: 1300 433 982

Textbooks can be ordered online at
<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#signInView>

The Campion VSV school code is **G2YY**.

Campion delivers throughout Victoria and has provision for interstate and overseas delivery. It is important that textbooks are ordered as soon as possible upon enrolment. Please note that VSV does not process any textbook orders.

Digital texts – If you are using digital versions of VCE textbooks, you should also be aware of the following:

It is the responsibility of all persons electing to acquire, participate in or use digital resources that may accompany a print reference purchase from the list above to determine the suitability of and risks associated with any online account acquisition, digital product or service use beyond the recommended texts. We do not endorse accompanying digital resource materials or services, or any associated organisation, product or service that may be made available at an additional cost or at no expense beyond the text purchase. All users, participants and students (and their parents, carers and supervisors as the case may be) considering any benefit, risk or other factor associated with the additional purchase or use of further resources beyond those recommended in this list should make a decision based on their independent

assessment of the resource, including the nature of the resource, services and service provider and based on the best interests of the participant or student.

Additional subject information

Please read the **Subject Information** pages on the VSV website, before making subject selections. These Subject pages provide more details about technological and other requirements for individual subjects and are available at - <https://www.vsv.vic.edu.au/subjects/>

| VCE 1 & 2 / Year 11 Resource List 2024 | |
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| VCE Orientation Program | None required |
| Accounting 1 & 2 | Recommended: Macmillan Accounting VCE Units 1 & 2 (6th ed.) Textbook + Digital, Macmillan, 2019 ISBN: 9781420239614 |
| Agricultural & Horticultural Studies 1 & 2 | A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities. |
| Applied Computing 1 & 2 | Recommended: VCE Applied Computing 1 & 2. Print & digital (7th ed.) Cengage Learning, 2020 OR Digital VCE Applied Computing 1 & 2 Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only |
| Art Creative Practice 1 & 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system); • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline, markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler; • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms; • Camera or phone for documentation. |
| Art Making and Exhibiting 1 & 2 | A3 visual diary; Camera/phone; Stationery and Art supplies - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, 6B) • Fineliners and markers • Acrylic paints • Brushes • Basic stationery items: ruler, glue, scissors, sharpener, eraser, compass • Camera or phone for documentation • Other art materials as required |
| Biology 1 & 2 | None required |
| Bridging EAL 1 & 2 | None required |
| Business Management 1 & 2 | None required |

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| Chemistry 1 & 2 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2, 6th edition. Pearson, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2, 6th edition - Access code – Digital access only.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are NOT acceptable.</p> <p>As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Chemistry teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p> |
| Classical Studies 1 & 2 | None required |
| Dance 1 & 2 | None required |
| Drama 1 & 2 | None required |
| Economics 1 & 2 | None required |
| English 1 & 2 | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 1 None required.</p> <p>Unit 2. Robbie Arnott, The Rain Heron, Text Publishing, 2020</p> |
| English as an Additional Language (EAL) 1 & 2 | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 1 Growing up in Australia, Black Inc, 2021</p> <p>Unit 2 Robbie Arnott, The Rain Heron, Text Publishing, 2020</p> |
| English Language 1 & 2 | <p>Required text:</p> <p>Kate Burridge, Debbie De Laps, Isabelle Burke, Love the lingo: VCE English language, Units 1 and 2 (4th edition) Lingo Books, 2023</p> |
| Environmental Science 1 & 2 | None required |
| Food Studies 1 & 2 | No text required. |

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| | Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities. A device for taking photos of production work is also required. |
| Foundation English 1 & 2 | Required texts: Unit 1 Marjane Satrapi, Persepolis: A Story of a Childhood , [Book 1] Pantheon, 2003 – ISBN: 9780375714573 Unit 2 None required |
| Geography 1 & 2 | None required |
| Health & Human Development 1 & 2 | Recommended: Andrew Beaumont, Meredith Fetting, Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2: learnON & Print , (7th ed.) John Wiley, 2021 OR Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2: learnON . Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only. |
| History: Ancient History 1 & 2 | None required |
| History: Empires 1 & 2 | None required |
| History: Modern History 1 & 2 | None required |
| Industry and Enterprise 1 & 2 | None required |
| Legal Studies 1 & 2 | None required |
| Literature 1 & 2 | Required texts: Unit 1 John Donne, The Complete English Poems , Penguin Classics; ISBN: 9780140422092; Richard Osman, Thursday Murder Club , Penguin, 2020 Unit 2 Ellen van Neerven (editor) Flock : First Nations stories then and now , University of Queensland Press, 2021; Jane Harrison, The Visitors (play). Currency, 2021. Mary Shelley, Frankenstein , Penguin Classics. |
| Mathematics: Foundation 1 & 2 | No textbook required. |

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| | Students will need a Scientific calculator, ruler, protractor & exercise book for workings. |
| Mathematics 1 & 2: General Maths; Math Methods & Specialist Maths - VSV & Morwell Hub | <p>Ruler, compass, protractor; Exercise book for your workings; Graph book.</p> <p>CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology; and VSV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. Please note VSV currently can only support CAS calculator exams not CAS software exams. Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a TI-Nspire CX CAS or Casio ClassPad II. You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator. |
| Mathematics: General 1 & 2 | <p>Recommended: Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 1 & 2 | <p>Recommended: Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Math Methods VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Mathematics: Specialist 1 & 2 | <p>Recommended: Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p> |

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| Mathematics: Specialist 1 & 2 – Morwell Hub | <p>Recommended: Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Media 1 & 2 | <p>No text required.</p> |
| Music 1 & 2 | <p>Required: Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2024 for VSV.</p> |
| Outdoor & Environmental Studies 1 & 2 | <p>None required</p> |
| Philosophy 1 & 2 | <p>None required</p> |
| Physical Education 1 & 2 | <p>Recommended: Live it up 1: VCE Physical Education Units 1 & 2 Text/ebook/StudyON (4th ed.), Jacaranda, 2018</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Live it Up 1 VCE 1 & 2 eBookPLUS/StudyON Access code (4th ed.) – Digital access only</p> |
| Physics 1 & 2 | <p>No text required.</p> <p>Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Physics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p> |
| Physics 1 & 2 – Morwell Hub | <p>No text required.</p> <p>Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Physics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p> |

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| Politics 1 & 2 | None required |
| Politics 1 & 2 – Morwell Hub | None required |
| Product Design & Technologies 1 & 2 | None required |
| Psychology 1 & 2 | None required |
| Religion & Society 1 & 2 | None required |
| Sociology 1 & 2 | None required |
| Systems Engineering 1 & 2 | Recommended: Steven Penna, Systems Engineering 2019-2024 Units 1 & 2 , LAPtek, 2018 – ISBN: 9781925619461 |
| Theatre Studies 1 & 2 | Required texts: Unit 1 None required Unit 2 Required texts - Play Scripts: Bertold Brecht, Mother Courage and Her Children : Methuen Student Editions, Methuen Drama, 2003; ISBN: 9780413492708; Nakkiah Lui, Black is the New White , Allen & Unwin , 2019; ISBN: 9781760527341; Ella Hickson, Wendy & Peter Pan , Nick Hern Books, 2015; ISBN: 9781848425262. |
| Visual Communication & Design 1 & 2 | Students will need access to a camera (device or scanner), computer (and/or tablet), internet, digital design software and hardware. For digital work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer (and if possible; iPad/Wacom/tablet and stylus) • Word processing and presentation software (eg. Word and PowerPoint) • Raster based software (BYO or Adobe EduPass access) • Vector based software (BYO) For manual work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 cartridge paper or sketchbook • A3 folder to store work • Grey-lead pencils (varying grades: 2H – 6B) and eraser |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine-liner pens (varying thicknesses: 0.25mm, 0.5mm, 0.7mm) • Colour rendering supplies: coloured pencils and/or small set of water-based markers • T-square ruler, 30-40cm ruler, large set squares [30°/60° & 45°], protractor and compass |
| VM Personal development skills 1 & 2 | None required |
| VM Work related skills 1 & 2 | None required |

VCE 3 & 4 / Year 12 Resource List 2024

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| VCE Orientation Program | None required |
| Accounting 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Macmillan Accounting VCE Units 3 & 4 (6th ed.) Value bundle – Textbook, Digital & Workbook, Macmillan, 2019 – ISBN: 9781420245301</p> |
| Agricultural & Horticultural Studies 3 & 4 | A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities. |
| Algorithmics 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Georgia Gouros, An Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking – Algorithmics (HESS) Student Guide (Updated for the 2023-2026 VCAA Study Design) Available for purchase online at - www.lulu.com/spotlight/algorithmics</p> |
| Applied Computing: Data Analytics 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Nelson VCE Data Analytics 3 & 4 Print & digital (5th ed.), Cengage, 2019</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Nelson VCE Data Analytics 3 & 4 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only.</p> |
| Applied Computing: Software Development 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Nelson VCE Software Development 3 & 4 Print & digital, Cengage, 2019</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Nelson VCE Software Development 3 & 4 Access code – Digital access only.</p> |

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| Art Creative Practice 3 & 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An A3 Visual Diary or digital storage system (such as hard drive or Google storage); • Access to some basic materials for art making; <i>such as</i> pencils (coloured & grey-lead), pens, Textas, paints (watercolour, gouache, acrylic, oil), inks and other materials; • Camera or phone for documentation |
| Art Making and Exhibiting 3 & 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system); • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler; • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms. |
| Australian Politics 3 & 4 | None required |
| Australian Politics 3 & 4 – Morwell Hub | None required |
| Biology 3 & 4 | None required |
| Business Management 3 & 4 | None required |
| Chemistry 3 & 4 | <p>No text required.</p> <p>Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Chemistry teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p> |
| Classical Studies 3 & 4 | None required |
| Dance 3 & 4 | None required |
| Drama 3 & 4 | None required |
| Economics 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Economics 2: Units 3 & 4. Print/LearnON/StudyON (11th ed.), John Wiley, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Jacaranda VCE Economics 3 & 4 LearnON/StudyON. Access code (11th ed.) – Digital access only</p> |

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| English 3 & 4 | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Tessa Hadley, Bad Dreams and Other Stories, Vintage, 2018.</p> <p>Unit 4 None required</p> |
| English as an Additional Language (EAL) 3 & 4 | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Trevor Noah, Born a Crime, John Murray Press, 2017</p> <p>Unit 4 Matt Ottley, Requiem for a beast, Hachete Livre Australia, 2007 2007</p> |
| English Language 3 & 4 | <p>Required text:</p> <p>K. Fox English Language for Senior Students: A guide to Metalanguage, Insight Publications, 2016</p> |
| Environmental Science 3 & 4 | None required |
| Extended Investigation 3 & 4 | None required |
| Food Studies 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended</p> <p>Heath, McKenzie, & Tully, Food Solutions: Food Studies Units 3 & 4 (5th ed.) Cengage (Nelson), 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Food Solutions Units 3 & 4 Access code (5th ed.) – Digital access only</p> <p>A device for taking photos of production work is also required. Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities.</p> |
| Geography 3 & 4 | None required |
| Global Politics 3 & 4 | None required |
| Global Politics 3 & 4 – Morwell Hub | None required |
| Health & Human Development 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Andrew Beaumont, Meredith Fettling, Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4: learnON & Print, (7th ed.) John Wiley, 2021</p> <p>OR</p> |

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| | Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4: learnON. Access code (7th ed.) – Digital access only |
| History: Ancient History 3 & 4 | None required |
| History: Australian History 3 & 4 | None required |
| History: Revolutions 3 & 4 | None required |
| Industry and Enterprise 3 & 4 | None required |
| Legal Studies 3 & 4 | None required |
| Literature 3 & 4 | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Unit 3 Ted Chiang, Stories of Your Life and Others, Picador, 2020; Emile Zola, The Ladies' Paradise, Brian Nelson (trans.), Oxford World's Classics, 2008</p> <p>Unit 4 Bram Stoker, Dracula, Penguin Classics, 2003; Emily Dickinson, The Complete Poems, Faber and Faber, 2016; Joanna Murray-Smith, Berlin, Currency Press, 2021</p> |
| Mathematics: Foundation 3 & 4 | <p>No textbook required.</p> <p>Students will need a Scientific calculator, ruler, protractor & exercise book for workings.</p> |
| Mathematics 3 & 4: General Maths; Math Methods & Specialist Maths – VSV & Morwell Hub | <p>Ruler, compass, protractor; Exercise book for workings; Graph book.</p> <p>CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology; and VSV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. Please note VSV currently can only support CAS calculator exams not CAS software exams. Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a TI-Nspire CX CAS or Casio ClassPad II |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator. |
| Mathematics: General 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd. ed.) – Cambridge University Press, 2022</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) (Access Code) – Digital access only.</p> |
| Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Mathematics: Specialist 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Mathematics: Specialist 3 & 4 – Morwell Hub | <p>Recommended</p> <p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.</p> |
| Media 3 & 4 | No text required. |
| Music Composition 3 & 4 | <p>Required:</p> <p>Access to a suitable DAW/Music Notation software such as <i>Sibelius</i>, <i>MuseScore 4</i>, <i>Dorico</i>, <i>Logic Pro</i>, or <i>Ableton Live</i>.</p> |

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| | Students should contact their Music teacher for more information. |
| Music Contemporary Performance 3 & 4 | Required: Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2024 for VSV. |
| Music Inquiry 3 & 4 | None required |
| Music Repertoire Performance 3 & 4 | Required: Access to Auralia Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via Campion Booklists 2024 for VSV. Recommended: Melinda Ceresoli - VCE Aural & Theory Essentials Student Workbook - Melinda Ceresoli, 2023 |
| Outdoor & Environmental Studies 3 & 4 | Recommended: Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE units 1 - 4 (5th ed) Cengage Australia, 2023 - Print and digital/online resource OR Digital Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE Units 1 – 4 (5th ed.) - Access Code Card - Digital access only |
| Philosophy 3 & 4 | None required |
| Physical Education 3 & 4 | Recommended texts: Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3 & 4 (6th ed.), Nelson Cengage Learning, 2017 OR Digital Nelson Physical Education VCE 3 & 4 Access code (6th ed.) – Digital access only AND Nelson Peak Performance: Physical Education workbook VCE Units 3 & 4 (3rd ed.), Cengage, 2017 |
| Physics 3 & 4 | No text required. Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview . PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. |

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| | As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Physics teacher before purchasing a calculator. |
| Physics 3 & 4 – Morwell Hub | <p>No text required.</p> <p>Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable.</p> <p>As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Physics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p> |
| Product Design & Technologies 3 & 4 | None required |
| Psychology 3 & 4 | None required |
| Religion & Society 3 & 4 | None required |
| Sociology 3 & 4 | None required |
| Systems Engineering 3 & 4 | None required |
| Theatre Studies 3 & 4 | <p>Recommended: Bird, Bailey & Sallis, Acting smart: Theatre studies [Version 8], Acting Smart, 2019</p> <p>Unit 3 – Production text to be advised on VCAA release of information.</p> |
| Visual Communication & Design 3 & 4 | <p>For <i>digital</i> drawings (including technical drawing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wacom/stylus/iPad • Raster based software (BYO or Adobe EduPass) • Vector based software (BYO). <p>For <i>manual</i> drawings (including technical drawing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3 presentation folio/folder with plastic pocket inserts for <i>printed</i> folio pages. • A3 sketchbook/paper; • Soft grey-lead pencils (2B/4B/6B); • Soft colour pencils; Chalk/oil pastels; • Graphic markers; Smooth bleed-proof paper; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T-Square; 30cm ruler; 30 & 45 degree large set squares;• Technical drawing pens; Compass;• HB pencil; Eraser. |
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