# 🎨 GCSE Art Summer Tracker Template

Use this tracker to stay on top of your personal project preparation over the summer. Each week has a focus task, checkboxes to track your progress, and space for notes.

## Week 1: Choose your theme

* ☐ Create a mind map of ideas.
* ☐ Think about what inspires you.
* ☐ Pick a theme that feels personal or exciting.

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## Week 2: Take reference photos

* ☐ Capture 10+ photos related to your theme.
* ☐ Look for interesting textures, colours, and compositions.
* ☐ Try different angles and lighting.

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## Week 3: Create a mood board

* ☐ Collect images, colours, and textures.
* ☐ Use magazines, Pinterest, or your own photos.
* ☐ Arrange them in a sketchbook or digitally.

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## Week 4: Experiment with materials

* ☐ Try at least 2 different media (e.g., watercolour, collage).
* ☐ Record what works well and what doesn’t.
* ☐ Take photos of your experiments.

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## Week 5: Artist research

* ☐ Choose one artist linked to your theme.
* ☐ Write a short biography and analyse one artwork.
* ☐ Create a response piece in their style.

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## Week 6: Observational drawing

* ☐ Draw from real life or your photos.
* ☐ Focus on detail, tone, and texture.
* ☐ Try different drawing tools (e.g., pencil, charcoal).

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## Week 7: Reflect on your progress

* ☐ Review your work so far.
* ☐ Write about what you’ve learned.
* ☐ Think about what you want to develop further.

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## Week 8: Plan final piece ideas

* ☐ Sketch 2–3 ideas for a final piece.
* ☐ Think about composition, materials, and message.
* ☐ Write notes explaining your choices.

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