

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

IB VISUAL ARTS 1 2026-2028

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Year 1 Summer A5 Sketchbook Project : Explore, Experiment, Reflect

1. Create a page using only found materials.
2. Draw a place from memory.
3. Make a drawing in complete darkness and finish it in daylight.
4. Create a texture library of 20 textures.
5. Draw the same object in 5 different ways.
6. Create an image using only torn paper.
7. Use tea or coffee as paint.
8. Make an artwork inspired by a sound.

Your sketchbook becomes a collection of:

- tickets
- packaging
- leaves
- photographs
- colour samples
- textures
- maps
- written observations

The goal:

Create a visual record of your summer through collecting, observing, and responding.

A successful sketchbook page does not need to be neat or perfect. The best pages often include experiments, tests, mistakes, notes, arrows, and reflections that show your thinking and creative process. A single polished drawing copied from Pinterest may look impressive, but it does not demonstrate inquiry, risk-taking, or personal exploration. Your sketchbook should be a place to investigate ideas, try new materials, and learn from the results.