



Wales
HIGH SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

Academic Reading List

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Gallery Visits

Over the summer you will need to visit **at least one exhibition** and write a detailed analysis of what you have experienced in order to prepare for the start of the course in September.

The weblinks will provide you with some starting points for your research for which galleries or cities you might visit—make sure you check out the gallery website to see what exhibitions are on before you go

You will need to collect and write down information about what you see and think while you are there -see the guide on the next page for what sort of information to record



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Website Links which outline the main art galleries of major cities in the UK:

BIRMINGHAM: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/england/articles/birmingham-s-best-art-galleries-brum-culture-guide/>

BRISTOL: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/england/articles/bristol-s-10-contemporary-art-galleries-you-should-visit/>

EDINBURGH: <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2011/oct/12/10-best-art-galleries-edinburgh>

GLASGOW: https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g186534-Activities-c49-t1-Glasgow_Scotland.html

HULL: <https://www.hull2017.co.uk/guides/theatres-museums-galleries/>

LEEDS: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/england/articles/an-art-lover-s-guide-to-leeds-top-10-contemporary-galleries/>

LIVERPOOL: <http://www.visitliverpool.com/things-to-do/arts-and-culture/galleries>

LONDON: <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/gallery/best-art-galleries-in-london#MCgBI63FKt3dKQaa.97>

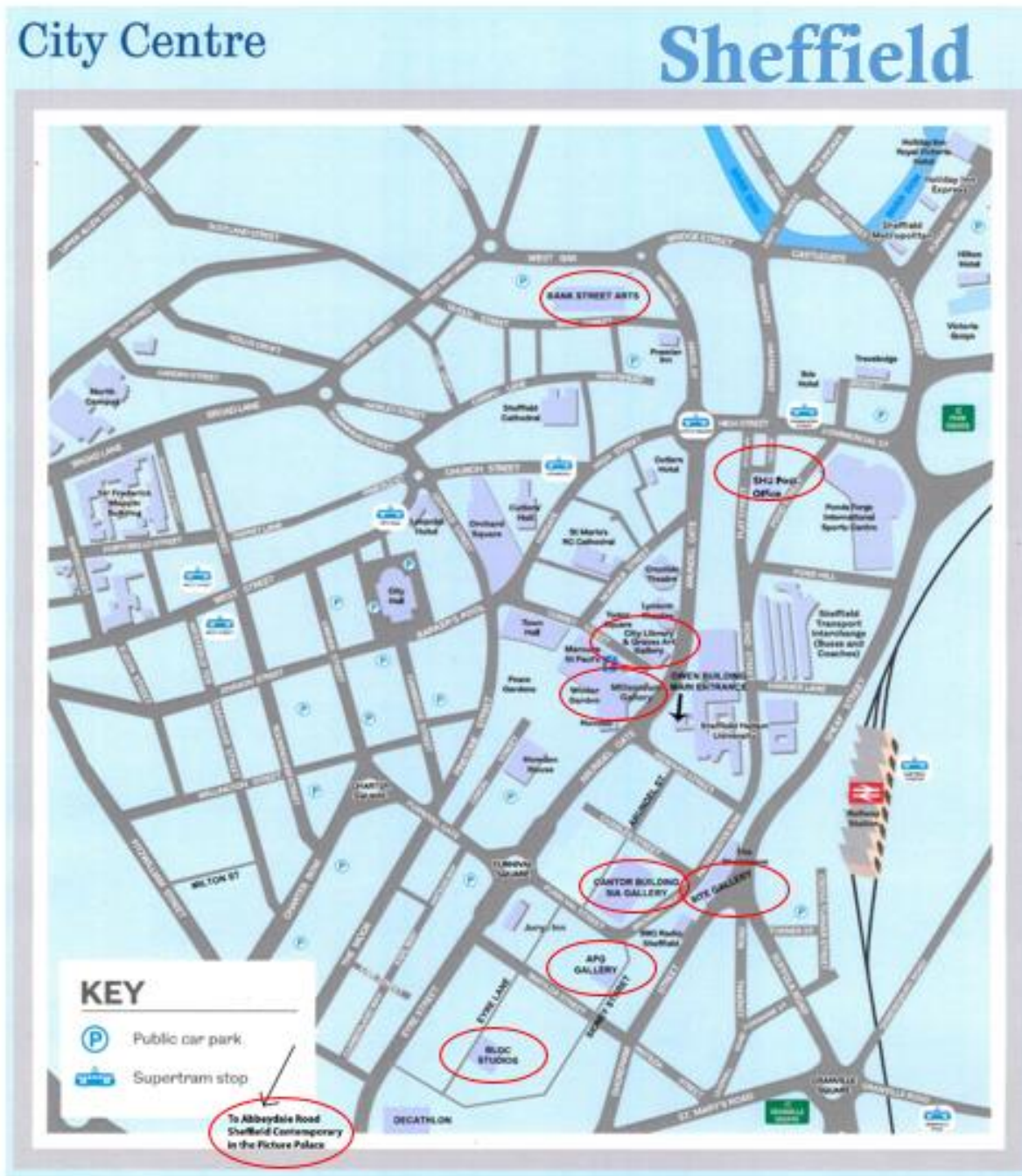
MANCHESTER: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/england/articles/the-artist-s-city-ten-manchester-art-galleries/>

NEWCASTLE: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/england/articles/newcastle-upon-tyne-s-10-best-contemporary-art-galleries/>

NOTTINGHAM: <http://nottinghamartmap.co.uk/>

SHEFFIELD: https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g186364-Activities-c49-t1-Sheffield_South_Yorkshire_England.html

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Main Galleries in Sheffield city centre:

Millennium Gallery

Site Gallery

Graves Gallery

Bank Street Arts

SHU Post Office (art degrees)

SIA Gallery (SHU Cantor)

Bloc Studios (Projects)

APG (Archipelago)

Sheffield Contemporary

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When visiting exhibitions record/collect/write down the following information:

CONTENT:

- Describe what you can see in the artwork
- Note the way it is framed, the size, or the layout of the images/objects in the space...

CONTEXT:

- Information about the gallery, exhibition, artist name, title, date, material, size, and why the image was created

COMPOSITION:

- Analyse the use of or success of different elements (write about the formal elements eg: Colour, line, tone, texture, space...) in relation to your description

CONNECTION

- Write about how the image might connect to your work or ideas
- How might it influence your development, what ideas has it sparked off?
- Compare the image to another art work in the exhibition (look for similarities or differences)



If it is possible take photos, but check before you do

COMMENT:

- Express your opinions about the artworks, ideas, exhibition space, layout or form of the work.
- Discuss the impression you get from actually seeing the work rather than in a book.

Other ideas for collecting information:

Collect any leaflets, postcards or exhibition booklets

If there is any text written on walls to describe the exhibition or next to the image? If so copy it down accurately/photograph it if possible. It will have useful information to use later on in your classwork.

If the exhibition has an online presence, copy and paste things off the internet before the website is updated, as this information will be harder to find once the exhibition is finished