

Visual Studies – Symbol Task

Work individually and in secret.

A symbol is an immediate and practical communication.

- 1) Graphically depict the subject given to you, as a symbol.

You must use Adobe illustrator **only**.

Note:

- the solution should be in black only (avoid shades of grey/tints)
- be simple
- be impactful
- create a unique symbol
- don't use any letters/numbers

Rationalize your choices and explain what it is you are trying to achieve.

Rough out your ideas as thumbnails first, use symbol templates for alternate ideas. Develop the best ideas further.

Final concepts – in illustrator. Idea generation, rationale.
Share findings with tutor and peer group.

Aim: expression and experimentation in illustrator of nonsensical topic.

Time: 1 hour duration approx.

10 mins research

30 mins idea generation

40 mins realization using software

KEEP ALL WORKINGS SCAN OR PHOTOGRAPH FOR COLLATING INTO
YOUR DIGITAL VISUAL DIARY.

- 2) Create an original symbol (or series of symbols/icons) of a topic of your choosing, keep to simple vector shapes but can include colour.

Your symbol/s should be unique
Research an original topic
Generate lots of alternate ideas

- 3) Riso task 3: using your symbol/symbols or icons (from task 2) create a series of Risograph prints, exploring the process and experimenting with colours and Riso effects.

Riso Induction 22nd Oct

Riso development 29th Oct and 5th Nov* (if regulations permit)