



GCSE  
Contemporary  
Crafts  
Resource List



## Resource List

The following books are recommended to teachers as introductory texts to discipline areas, historical and contemporary discourses within crafts and as inspirational source material.

### Reference Books

Bafour-Paul, J (2011) *Indigo: Egyptian Mummies to Blue Jeans*, British Museum Press

Bird, S., Hughes, K., Jewell, R., Stead, I., Wilson, E. (2011) *Designs of the World*, British Museum Press

Bolton, L (2011) *Baskets & Belonging: Indigenous Australian Histories*

Bunn, S (2011) *Nomadic Felts*, British Museum Press

Coatts, M (1997) *Pioneers of Modern Craft*, Manchester University Press

Coleman, R (1988) *The Art of Work: An Epitaph to Skill*, Pluto Press

Cooper, E (2010) *10,000 Years of Pottery*, British Museum Press

Corwin, L (2008) *Printing by Hand: A Modern Guide to Printing with Handmade Stamps, Stencils, and Silk Screens*, Stewart, Tabori & Chang

Crafts Council of Australia (1988) *The Crafts: Theory and Practice in the Late 20th Century*, Crafts Council of Australia

Dormer, P (1994) *The Art of the Maker: Skills and its Meaning in Art, Craft and Design*, Thames & Hudson

Dormer, P (1997) *The Culture of Craft: Status & Future*, Manchester University Press

Dormer, P (1990) *The Meanings of Modern Design: Towards the Twenty-First Century*, Thames & Hudson

Elinor, G (1987) *Women and Craft*, Virago Press

Forty, A (1986) *Objects of Desire: Design and Society, 1750–1980*, Thames & Hudson

Greenhalgh, P, ed. (1990) *Modernism in Design*, Reaktion Books

Greenhalgh, P (1993) *Quotations and Sources: on Design and Decorative Arts*, Manchester University Press

Greenhalgh, P, ed. (2002) *The Persistence of Craft*, A & C Black

Harrod, T with Helen Clifford, eds.(1997) *Obscure Objects of Desire: Reviewing the Crafts in the Twentieth Century*, Crafts Council London

Harris, J (2004) *5,000 Years of Textiles*, Smithsonian Books

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- Harrod, T (1999). *The Crafts in Britain in the Twentieth Century*, Yale University Press
- Hemachandra, R (2010) *Chairs* (Lark Studio Series), Lark
- Hickey, G A. ed. (1994) *Making and Metaphor: A Discussion of Meaning in Contemporary Craft*. Hull, Canadian Museum of Civilization
- Hooson, D. and Quinn, A (2012) *The Workshop Guide to Ceramics*, Thames & Hudson
- Houston, J. ed. (1988) *Craft Classics: An Anthology of Belief and Comment*, Crafts Council, London
- Ioannou, N (1992). *Craft in Society: An Anthology of Perspectives*, Freemantle Arts Centre Press
- Kight, K (2011) *A Field Guide to Fabric Design: Design, Print & Sell Your Own Fabric; Traditional & Digital Techniques; For Quilting, Home Dec & Apparel*, Stash Books
- Lucie-Smith, E (1981) *The Story of Craft: The Craftsman's Role in Society*, Phaidon Press
- Margetts, M. ed. (1991) *International Crafts*, Thames & Hudson
- McCullough, M (1996) *Abstracting Craft: the Practised Digital Hand*, MIT Press
- Needleman, C (1993) *The Work of Craft: An Inquiry into the Nature of Crafts and Craftsmanship*, Kodansha International
- Nunn, H (2012) *Illuminate: Contemporary Craft Lighting*, A & C Black
- Paine, S (2006) *Embroidery from Afghanistan*, British Museum Press
- Parry, L. ed. (1996) *William Morris*, Philip Wilson Publishers
- Pye, D (1995) *The Nature and Art of Workmanship*, Herbert Press
- Rousmaniere, N (2007) *Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan*, British Museum Press
- Rowley, Sue. ed. (1997) *Craft and Contemporary Theory*, Allen & Unwin
- Smith, E L (1981) *The Story of Craft: The Craftman's Role in Society*, Phaidon Press Ltd.
- Spring, C (2012) *African Textiles Today*, British Museum Press
- Stromquist, A (2005) *Simple Screenprinting: Basic Techniques and Creative Projects*, Lark Books, U.S.
- Tait, H (1986) *Seven Thousand Years of Jewellery*, British Museum Press
- Taylor, T (2009) *Eco Books*, Lark
- Walker, J (1989) *Design History and the History of Design*, Pluto Press

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Waller, D. and Weir, S (2012) *World Textiles: A Sourcebook*, British Museum Press

Whitehouse, D (2012) *Glass: A Short History*, British Museum Press

Wisbrun, L (2011), *The Complete Guide to Designing and Printing Fabric*, A & C Black

Young, A (2010) *The Workbench Guide to Jewelry Techniques*, Thames & Hudson

## Websites

### International

Sculpture Objects Functional Art & Design	<a href="http://www.sofaexpo.com">http://www.sofaexpo.com</a>
American Craft Council	<a href="http://craftcouncil.org">http://craftcouncil.org</a>
Museum of Contemporary Crafts, Oregon, USA	<a href="http://mocc.pnca.edu">http://mocc.pnca.edu</a>
Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, USA	<a href="http://www.sfmcd.org">http://www.sfmcd.org</a>
The Society of Contemporary Craft, USA	<a href="http://www.contemporarycraft.org">http://www.contemporarycraft.org</a>
Galerie Ra, Amsterdam	<a href="http://www.galerie-ra.nl/en">http://www.galerie-ra.nl/en</a>
Crafts Council of Ireland	<a href="http://www.ccoi.ie">http://www.ccoi.ie</a>
National Gallery of Ireland	<a href="http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie">http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie</a>
Craft Council of Ireland Online Resources for Teachers and Students	<a href="http://www.learncraftdesign.com">http://www.learncraftdesign.com</a>
The Museum of Modern Art, NY (MoMA) Online Resources for Teachers and Students	<a href="http://www.moma.org/learn/teachers/online">http://www.moma.org/learn/teachers/online</a>
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY Online Resources for Teachers and Students	<a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/for-educators">http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/for-educators</a>
Journal of Modern Craft Blog	<a href="http://journalofmoderncraft.com">http://journalofmoderncraft.com</a>

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## National

Victoria & Albert Museum	<a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/w/what-is-craft">http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/w/what-is-craft</a>
V&A Online resources for teachers and students	<a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/l/learning">http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/l/learning</a>
Arts & Crafts Museum, Cheltenham	<a href="http://www.artsandcraftsmuseum.org.uk">http://www.artsandcraftsmuseum.org.uk</a>
Crafts Council of England & Wales	<a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk">http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk</a>
Design Museum	<a href="http://designmuseum.org">http://designmuseum.org</a>
Craftspace, Birmingham	<a href="http://www.craftspace.co.uk">http://www.craftspace.co.uk</a>
Crafts Scotland	<a href="http://www.craftscotland.org">http://www.craftscotland.org</a>
Contemporary Applied Arts, London	<a href="http://www.caa.org.uk">http://www.caa.org.uk</a>
Ruthin Craft Centre	<a href="http://www.ruthincraftcentre.org">http://www.ruthincraftcentre.org</a>
<i>Crafts</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/crafts-magazine">http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/crafts-magazine</a>
Craft Review magazine	<a href="http://www.ceramicreview.com">http://www.ceramicreview.com</a>
<i>Collect</i> International Art Fair for Contemporary Objects	<a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/collect">http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/collect</a>
Contemporary Ceramics Centre	<a href="http://www.cpaceramics.com">http://www.cpaceramics.com</a>
Flow Gallery, London	<a href="http://www.flowgallery.co.uk">http://www.flowgallery.co.uk</a>

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Edinburgh Contemporary Crafts	<a href="http://www.edinburghcontemporarycraftworkshops.co.uk">http://www.edinburghcontemporarycraftworkshops.co.uk</a>
Liberty Store, London	<a href="http://www.liberty.co.uk">http://www.liberty.co.uk</a>
<i>Mollie Makes</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.molliemakes.com">http://www.molliemakes.com</a>
<i>Making</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.craftsinstitute.com/making">http://www.craftsinstitute.com/making</a>
<i>UK Handmade</i> online magazine	<a href="http://ukhandmade.co.uk">http://ukhandmade.co.uk</a>
Course venue	<a href="http://www.ministryofcraft.co.uk">http://www.ministryofcraft.co.uk</a>
London Potters	<a href="http://www.londonpotters.com">www.londonpotters.com</a>

## **Regional**

Craft Northern Ireland	<a href="http://craftni.org">http://craftni.org</a>
National Museums of Northern Ireland	<a href="http://www.nmni.com/home">http://www.nmni.com/home</a>
Craft and Design Collective	<a href="http://craftanddesigncollective.com">http://craftanddesigncollective.com</a>

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