

5.1 The Sustained Investigation

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 • sustained investigation 持续探究 • coherence 连贯性

Objective

Build the skills to plan a **sustained investigation** 持续探究.

You must be able to:

- define the **sustained investigation** 持续探究
- explain that it develops one inquiry over time
- plan a body of related works, not one-offs
- connect each work to the guiding question

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ The sustained investigation

The **sustained investigation** is a body of related works exploring ONE inquiry through **practice, experimentation, and revision** over time.

■ A body of work

It is not a set of unrelated pictures — each piece builds on the last, developing the same **guiding question**.

■ Coherence

Every work should visibly connect to the inquiry, so a viewer sees a clear line of development.

2 Practice

2.1 A sustained investigation is best described as [1]

A	B
C	D

A one finished masterpiece

B a body of related works exploring one inquiry over time

C five unrelated pictures

D a written essay

2.2 Explain how a sustained investigation differs from a set of unrelated works. [2]

2.3 State what should link every piece in the investigation. [1]

3 Studio & portfolio tasks

3.1 Plan the **arc** of an investigation.

(a) Write your guiding question, then thumbnail 4 works that develop it in sequence. [3]

3.2 Show the connection.

(a) For each thumbnail, note one word for how it advances the inquiry. [3]