

# 6.1 The Sustained Investigation

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**Total: 11 marks**

**KEY WORDS** sustained investigation 持续探究 • revision 修改 • body of work 系列作品  
• practice 练习

## Objective

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Plan a **Sustained Investigation** 持续探究 that develops one inquiry over time.

**You must be able to:**

- build a body of ~15 images from one question
- show growth over time, not one afternoon repeated
- keep a make-document-reflect-revise rhythm
- choose depth over breadth

## 1 Worked examples

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

### ■ Body of work

The SI is ~15 images growing from one inquiry — worth 60% of the score.

### ■ Sustained = over time

Works must show growth, not 15 versions of one afternoon.

### ■ Depth over breadth

One question pushed hard beats ten unrelated good drawings.

## 2 Practice

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**2.1** The Sustained Investigation is worth about what share of the score?

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

A 10%

B 40%

C 60%

D 100%

**2.2** Why do 15 unrelated 'best' drawings fail as a Sustained Investigation? [2]

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**2.3** Describe a healthy weekly rhythm for the investigation. [1]

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### 3 Studio & portfolio tasks

**3.1** Plan your **Sustained Investigation** on one page.

(a) Write the inquiry, then storyboard 6-8 works that would develop it over time. [4]

(b) Mark where documentation and revision happen. [1]

#### 3.2

( ) Explain in two sentences how your plan shows depth rather than breadth. [2]