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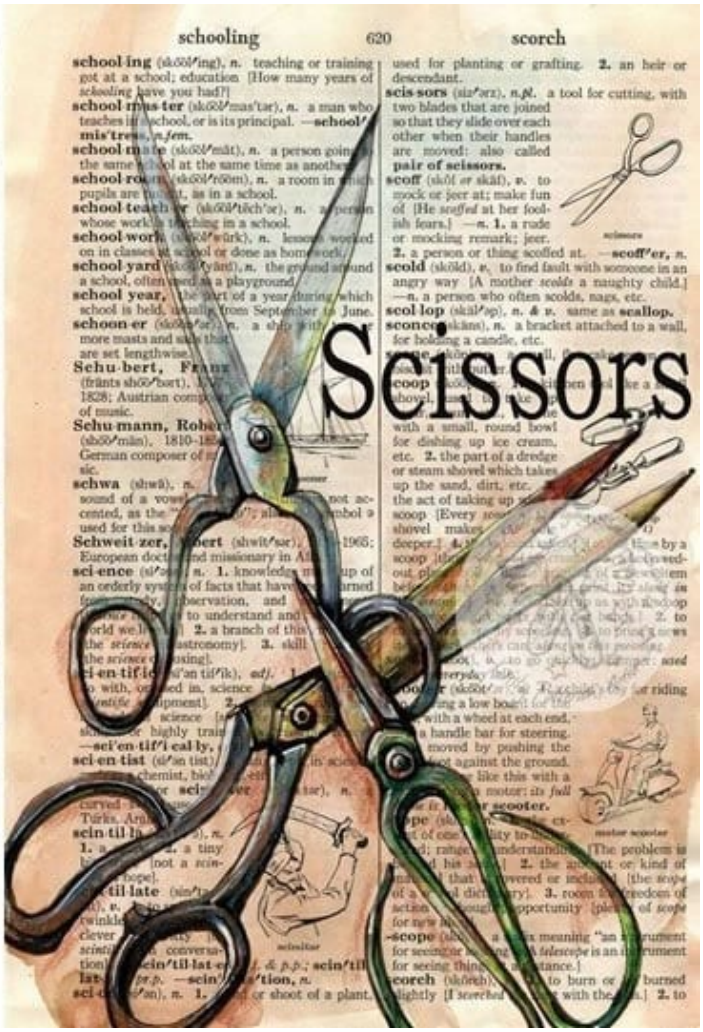
A Level Fine Art – *Activity 1*



Pages from old books provide excellent fodder for a number of mixed media art projects, and this is the basis for this fun HNC @ Home task. Select a few pages from an old dictionary (or print out a page in advance, you can find plenty of examples online) - these pages can be trimmed and prepared with a watercolour, ink or acrylic wash, to exaggerate the illusion of age.

Glue the dictionary page to a sheet of white paper and then choose a word from the page to illustrate, using black pen and coloured pencil. If desired, the pages can be sealed with gel medium or matt varnish, to help preserve the page. Next, find a few everyday objects that may relate to your dictionary page that you would find interesting to draw from in your home and work on top of your prepared paper.