As discussed in orientation your homework for this subject will be to gather inspiration for your first folio. Although your folio’s theme will be an aspect of landscape, your inspiration will be much broader than just items relating to that theme.

Any medium relating to any theme can inspire you for your landscape folio. For example, you may find inspiration from your favourite song lyrics or from a particular aspect of a film that you see over the holidays.

Places to find inspiration could include:

- Photographs
- Artwork
- Poems
- Novels
- Films
- Authors, directors, poets, photographers
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Postcards
- Advertising
- Music and lyrics
- Inspirational quotes
- Sculptures
- Architecture
- Web pages (print screen)
- Fashion

During your holidays, whenever you see something that captures your attention, or you find something inspirational, pick it up, take a photo of it or print it out and add it to your folder of inspiration for your first folio.

Collecting inspiration is a long process and it cannot be satisfactorily completed if it is rushed over a couple of days – therefore, make sure you start looking for inspiration immediately and bring it all to our first class in 2013. Don’t stick anything in until next year, however. You’re just collecting at this stage.

Good luck and happy collecting!