



Armfield Academy – Art and Design Technology Key Stage 3 Carousel

2025-26 Year 8 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1	
Date	ART
	North Western Architecture
Week 1	Mind Map
Week 2	Mind map
Week 3	Moodboard
Week 4	Moodboard
Week 5	Artist Research (David Hockney)
Week 6	Artist Research (David Hockney)
Week 7	Personal Response (David Hockney)
Half Term 2	
Date	ART/GRAPHICS
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Personal Response (David Hockney)
Week 2	Lino printing
Week 3	Lino printing
Week 4	What is Graphics? Introduction to Photoshop.
Week 5	Basic tool experiments
Week 6	Basic tool experiments- magic wand, clipping mask
Week 7	Magic Wand Tool
Half Term 3	
Date	GRAPHICS
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Monkey Face Experiments
Week 2	Start Project 1- Redesign a Movie poster.
Week 3	Research into movie
Week 4	Create Movie Poster
Week 5	Create Movie Poster
Week 6	Final and Evaluation
Half Term 4	
Date	DT
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Intro into H&S
Week 2	Design Brief & Target market
Week 3	Primary and Secondary Research
Week 4	Initial design and Refined working drawing
Week 5	Prototyping
Half Term 5	
Date	DT/3D
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Cutting out using tools
Week 2	Making continued
Week 3	Assembly and finishing
Week 4	Testing / Peer review / evaluation
Week 5	Engineering - structures and forces - introduction to design task and design brief
Week 6	Research and analysis - existing structures
Half Term 6	
Date	3D
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Research and analysis - existing structures and forces
Week 2	Research and analysis, forces
Week 3	Concept design ideas, understanding how to visually communicate working drawings
Week 4	Working drawings, elevations
Week 5	Practical making stage, understanding how to use triangulation through a frame structure
Week 6	Making - focus on quality assurance and construction techniques
Week 7	Making
Week 8	Testing, evaluation and reflection through discussion and structured evaluation statement.