	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn half term 1 equential knowledge and skills 7 weeks	'Autumn' – Formal element Fine art Introduction to the formal elements (Line, tone, shape, form, colour, texture, pattern) through observational drawings using a variety of media. Following the design process and skill building—from KS2. Observed studies of Autumn natural forms. Exploring mark making, collage, colour mixing with coloured pencils and paint. Research artists inspired by nature—Andy Goldsworthy, Georgia O'Keeffe, Karl Blossfeldt and David Hockney. Artist from the past and present will be explored in lessons and for homework - artists who have used a variety of media - mixed media, sculptors, painters, ceramicist, photographers, illustrators — linked to the creative industries for Careers.	Voyages of Discovery Cultural, 3D clay, mixed media Using Captain Cook's voyages as the inspiration pupils will explore a range of imagery in a variety of different media following the design process. They will produce a variety of studies about Captain Cook's adventures and from exotic environments which will lead to a clay tile/jewellery. Revisiting prior knowledge of media and techniques. Introduced to new media – Quink in and bleach, mono printing, watercolour painting. Observations of plants/flowers and reptiles discovered on the voyages. Botanical art – Joseph Banks/Sydney Parkinson, Dictionary art, reptile art. Art from other cultures – Maori, Hawaiian/Tahitian Educational Visit to the Captain Cook museum and Mima modern art gallery – if suitable exhibitions are scheduled.	Carelessness has consequences Fine art/Graphics Digital art Pupils will be given a design brief based on designing a poster or presenting photography based on plastic beach/sea waste, global warming/pollution or de-forestation. They will explore global issues surrounding global warming pollution, saving the planet. Pupils will explore a variety of imagery using mixed media to produce an environmental poster/photography. Subject matter – plastic bottles, effects on wildlif such as plastic bags, nets, plastic, pollution imagery such as chimneys, industry. Animals, skulls. They will look at a wide range of artists. Some students will produce a final outcome base on plastic sea waste using the DSLR camera and Adobe Photoshop.
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Autumn half term 2 Sequential knowledge and skills 8 weeks	'Autumn' – Formal elements Fine art Understand the colour wheel and how to mix, blend and apply paint. Pupils will gain confidence and control of paint by practicing mixing, blending and applying paint to a leaf study. Creating studies of mushrooms, acorns etc. Group work in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.	Cultural, 3D clay, mixed media Drawings of man-made imagery - The Endeavour, anchors, rope, compasses, pistols etc. Native art from New Zealand, Hawaii using Quink ink and bleach. Develop a card relief on a Maori/Kiki God to help pupils understand low relief ready to develop into clay.	Carelessness has consequences cont. Photography/Adobe photoshop - pupils may collect beach plastics and photograph in college. Posters – could link with ICT department and Geography for cross-curricular. Posters/photography continued.
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Spring half term 3 Sequential knowledge and skills	Completing 'Autumn' Formal elements Beginning Aboriginal Sea-life 3D/Print/Cultural	Voyages of Discovery cont. Pupils to continue to develop their research to lead to designing a clay tile/jewellery.	Mini Project – Portraiture/Great artists Theoretical – mixed media/digital Exploring how artists have explored
5 weeks	Sea-life theme looking at Aboriginal images. Observational drawings and second hand recordings of sea-life forms and Aboriginal images. Comparing Ernst Haeckel to Aboriginal art to inform research and understanding for the assessment homework.		identity/portraiture within their artwork. Looking at Van Gogh, Picasso, Warhol and Opie. Creating their own self portrait from a photograph. Options talk to all Y9 classes – careers discussed.
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Summer half term 5	Graphic design/imagination	Drawing/print/ imagination/3D	Develop a range of ideas for their mask.
Sequential knowledge and skills 6 weeks	Observing and recording a range of natural and man-made forms relating to their identity. Revising letter design work from the Autumn project. Researching different forms of lettering and fonts including Celtic manuscripts and the work of Victor Koen.	One-point, two-point and aerial perspective explored. Research architects—Zaha Hadid, Norman Foster, Gaudi	Link to the creative industries – how feathers have been used as inspiration within a variety of different industries. Theatre/film costumes, masks and headwear to be discussed.
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Summer half term 6 Sequential knowledge and skills	Metamorphabets cont. Developing an imaginary, metamorphabet letter— one natural from Autumn and Aboriginal projects and one man-made from new studies.	Terrific Towers cont. Pupils imaginatively design and create a terrific tower from an amalgamation of buildings – mono print enlarged design and watercolour.	Masks – Heroes V's Villains cont. Cultural, 3D construction cont. Constructing the 3D bird mask using paper mache, card relief etc.
7 weeks	 Tour of GCSE/ A level art exhibition – pupils decide on which is their favourite art, textiles and photography piece in each room and discuss why 	 Tour of GCSE/ A level art exhibition — pupils decide on which is their favourite art, textiles and photography piece in each room and discuss why 	 Tour of GCSE/ A level art exhibition — pupils decide on which is their favourite art, textiles and photography piece in each room and discuss why
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