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Year 7 Art Curriculum Sequence Big Question: Why do we make Art? What are the elements of Art? How do Artists use the elements of Art to convey their ideas and meaning? Autumn Term 1 Autumn Term 2 Summer Term 2 Spring Term 1 Spring Term 2 Summer Term 1 Big idea/Theme What are the elements of What is perspective How can I achieve a How can artists use What is observation? Who is the artist. Sarah Graham? and why do artists range of colours the formal elements Art? use it? when using oil to convey mood and How can observation inform our What is artistic pastel? atmosphere in their How are the visual How do I translate work? drawings? intention? elements used to create shape into form using How do artists use different effects and perspective? different colours to Who is the Green What is nostalgia? messages? achieve different Man and what does effects? How is Sarah How can I use he represent? How can we visually coloured pencil Graham's work represent sounds using effectively? How does the use of How can Luse colour nostalgic? the formal elements of colour have an to convey a shape, line, pattern and impact on the mood/atmosphere How can we use the texture? viewer? or theme in my grid drawing work? technique to improve the accuracy of our drawings? Knowledge that Deploy practical skills Recall the visual elements How to mix Deploy practical Deploy observation Define intention needs to stick skills to reduce of Art to translate shapes watercolour paints skills to trace and Visually analyse the into 1 and 2 – point to achieve primary, objects down to Line transfer using oil work of a practising perspective forms secondary and their basic shapes pastel Texture and forms tertiary colours artist, making Tone specific reference to Deploy practical skills Define gradient Pattern to use coloured Recall the primary Deploy pencil the visual elements colour Colour pencil effectively and secondary drawing skills to Shape colours Identify and explain Deploy practical Form Deploy observation the intention of the skills when using oil Define a tertiary skills to identify work of a practising pastel to create How the visual elements colour negative space and artist gradient colour



communicate different Accurately place replicate this in our Explain the impact the primary, drawings sounds. secondary and that complementary tertiary colours on and harmonious Deploy coloured the colour wheel colours have upon pencil rendering one another skills to translate Define and identify shape into form complementary when drawing from colours pairs observation Define and identify harmonious colours Demonstration of Sketchbook evidence of rendered 1- and 2-point Colour wheel colour Written analysis of Green Man Final Sketchbook evidence Knowledge perspective drawings. mixing and labelling piece of observational the work of Sarah (Assessment) activity drawings in the style Graham of Sarah Graham Links to key stage 2/ How to draw a straight Coloured pencil Basic colour theory How colour can be How to record from How to describe prior knowledge line with a ruler associated with colouring skills knowledge: observation images using key art Primary colours mood and emotion needed terms Secondary colours How to measure in centimetres How to mix target How to link visual colours elements to mood, Red + Yellow = Correct pencil grip emotion and Orange meaning Mathematical shape and Blue + Yellow = Green space Blue + Red = Purple Skill set development Practical and material Practical and material Practical and Practical and Observation skills Critical analysis handling handling material handling material handling and practical and Theoretical materials handling Pencil drawing knowledge Critical analysis Colour pencil rendering Pencil drawing



An Active Learning Trust Schoo Colour pencil Blending using oil Blending using oil Pencil drawing and rendering coloured pencil pastel pastel rendering Key Vocabulary (Tier Colour Perspective Intention Observation Colour Primary Gradient Blind drawing 2/ Tier 3) Shape Horizon Line Shape Secondary Vanishing Point Form Negative space Blind relocation Form Tertiary Texture Vertex drawing Texture Harmonious Pattern Vertices Shape Pattern Complementary Line Edge Form Line Parallel Perspective Tone Primary Perpendicular Colour Secondary Converge Gradient Tertiary Negative space Harmonious Complementary Intention Reading and Oracy Throughout the year, students are given the opportunity to regularly engage with reading. At the start of each topic, students receive a text in their books that answers the question 'What are we learning, and why are we learning about this.' Students read this aloud, and this document is regularly revisited as the schemes develop. When watching videos in lessons, closed captions are used so that the students can hear words being read by fluent readers. Practitioners are introduced Numeracy Measurement Opportunities Product Design Careers Fine Art Fine Art **Graphic Communication Graphic Communication** Graphic Design Architecture Product Design Fine Art SMSC including How artists use colour in order to convey a Mental Health awareness and promoting the sense of mood, atmosphere and meaning to Visual Arts as a means of promoting 'good' British Values, Culture and Diversity their work mental health Relationship and Sex Education and Health Education



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Enrichment Activities	Students are given 'optional' homework and extension activities, alongside the homework that is required to be set every three weeks for Art. KS3 Art club runs every week after school on a Tuesday. In 2023 students will have their Green Man pieces displayed as part of an exhibition at St. Wendreda's church in March.

Year 8 Art Curriculum Sequence

Big Question:

How do Artists and Designers convey intention with colour, shape, line and symbolism?

How can I communicate my intention with The Visual Elements and symbolism?

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Big idea/Theme	What is Still Life? What is the Vanitas? What is the Vanitas? What is context and how does it affect how piece of Art?					
Big idea/Theme	How do artists use sym a message in their work		What is Graphic Communication?	? They use symbols to make their own social comments about an issue that they personally feel passionate ab		
Big Idea/Theme	How can I draw an ellipse?		How do artists use symbolism in order to convey a sense of self, or to communicate an intended message?		fe safely and effectiv cilling method to syn	•
Big idea/Theme				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	intent and why have d symbols in my wor	
Knowledge that needs to stick	What is Art? What is symbolism?			•		



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	What is artistic intent? What is social commentary? How can I use symbolism and the visual element	ts to convey intention in my work?	
Demonstration of Knowledge (Assessment)	Appropriate weight of drawing line Ellipse is curved - no pointy edges Ellipse is smooth - no broken/sketchy lines Ellipse is symmetrical Paint is contained within the shape of the object Paint is applied with an even consistency resulting in areas of flat colour Paint is applied in stripes, minimising patchiness A range of tints and shades have been effectively mixed	Students will be able to deploy a range of skills on Photoshop or Photopea in order to synthesise the work of Arcimboldo and Mecier Students will be able to articulate their intent and justify their choices of symbols/objects	Students will be able to cut out a stencil safely and effectively Students will be able to use the dry brush technique effectively Students will be able to articulate their intent and justify their choices of symbols and use of colour in their work.
Links to key stage 2/ prior knowledge needed	Students will be able to utilise their skills from Year 7 Perspective drawings to support the depiction of still life groups of objects. This will support the drawing of effective ellipses. Students will also refer to the trace and transfer technique from The Green Man project from Year 7. Prior knowledge of symbols and societal interpretations of symbolism will inform this work.	In the previous scheme of learning students have explored how symbols were used in the Dutch Still Life genre of painting known as Vanitas, where artists communicated the message that life is fleeting, and that eventually, all humans die. They decode paintings and recognise that symbols have specific meaning. In this scheme, they personalise the use of symbolise, either to convey their sense of self, or to communicate a message. This means that they need to consider how symbolism could be read by	In the previous scheme of learning students considered the use of symbolism in order to create a Fine Art or Graphic communication piece that conveyed a message using, often, quite literal symbolism. In this scheme, students are creating a narrative and social commentary in their work, utilising more sophisticated use of symbolism. When critically analysing during this scheme, students are required to go beyond the visual when critically analysing the work of Haring and Banksy, and to consider the social and historical context of the work studied. This requires knowledge and schemata that goes beyond the colour theory and shape knowledge (inherently human instinct) that was needed to analyse and synthesise the Green Man work in year 7.



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Skill set development	Trace and transferring Painting	Digital media	Stencilling Dry brush technique	
Key Vocabulary (Tier 2/ Tier 3)	Still Life Vanitas Momento Mori Inanimate Ellipse Major axis Minor axis	Visual elements Colour Shape Line Texture Pattern Form Opacity Contrast Saturation Pixellated Portrait Inanimate	Art Visual elements Vandalism Colour Shape Line Texture Pattern Form Context Graffiti Contrast Intention Social commentary Visual literacy Fine Art	
Reading and Oracy	Students are given 'Why are we learning this' document to read for each topic to frame their learning Whole class readings are given to support the concepts of The Vanitas, Arcimboldo and Jason Mecier and Banksy. Students are given frequent opportunities to hear words spoken aloud on the videos with captions/transcripts. Reading to oneself, and then re-reading this as a class, together with the use of questioning is used establish and embed new vocabulary. When introducing new terms, students are instructed to repeat the term chorally			
Numeracy	Major and minor axis on ellipses	Scale and proportion when deciding upon objects and their positioning in their portrait pieces.	Scale – consideration of the size of stencil required to fit to page, or to suggest perspective in the final outcome	



Opportunities						
Careers	Fine Artist Visual Communicator	Graphic Designer Fine Artist	Graphic Designer Fine Artist			
SMSC including British Values, Culture and Diversity	Fine Art as a means of self-expression, social commentary, and reading, critically analysing and interpreting the work of other practitioners.					
Relationship and Sex Education and Health Education		Encouraging students to reflect upon their sense of self that goes beyond the visual and materialism	Empowering students to have a creative voice in order to comment upon the society in which they live.			
Enrichment Activities	Students are given 'optional' homework and ext KS3 Art club runs every week after school on a T		work that is required to be set every three weeks for Art.			

	Year 9 Art Curriculum Sequence						
_	Big Question: How can I recognise and emulate the style of artists' works? How can I personalise my own artwork? How can I employ the visual elements to create effective mixed media outcomes?						
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	
Big idea/Theme	What is Steampunk and how can I recreate the style?		How can I draw and pa	int the human face?	Independent painting p	roject	



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Knowledge that needs to stick	Describing the aesthetic of Steampunk referring to The Visual Elements,	Conventional proportions of the human face	How to blend acrylic paint in order to translate shape into form
	What is tone and how can I use it to translate shape into form?	How to use pencil tonal values to create the illusion of form	How to translate monochromatic tonal values into hues
	What is Mixed Media?		How to define the term 'pastiche'
	How can I create metallic surface textures?		How to describe the visual elements of the work of a chosen artist, and synthesise these
	How can I emulate a steampunk style using mixed media techniques and compose my final piece?		elements in our own work
	How shape, tone and form relate to each other.		
	Blending oil pastels and understanding tonal gradients.		
	What is mixed media and how various materials and processes can combine.		
Demonstration of Knowledge (Assessment)	Recall questioning during class about the Steampunk aesthetic Assessment of final piece at the end of the Autumn Term.	Students will be able to recall the conventions of proportion relating to the human face Students will be able to deploy a light drawing line to visually describe the outline shape of	Students will be able to synthesise the work of a chosen artist making use of their acrylic painting skills
	A gradient of colour has been achieved The gradient colour has been blended so that there are no sudden 'jumps' in colour There are no gaps in the use of all pactal	Students will be able to use pencil tonal values	
	There are no gaps in the use of oil pastel (unless this is as a result of mark-making and intentional)	and gradients in order to translate outline shapes into 3D forms	



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An Active Learning Trust School	The oil pastel has been applied to follow the contour of the shape being depicted Highlights have been applied to the oil pastel A range of materials, techniques and processes have been used in both the sketchbook, and in the finished piece to consistently and effectively give the illusion of volume and form in the work. e.g. coloured pencil, drawing pencil, oil pastel and biro. The Alexander Gvozdev outcome that shows mastery of practical skills and makes explicit visual references to the Steampunk aesthetic. Creative, imaginative and confident combining of materials, techniques and		
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	imagery to respond to the work of Gvozdev.		
Links to key stage 2/ prior knowledge needed	Visual elements of shape, line, tone, form Tonal gradients Exploring materials and collage Oil pastel work. Creative design This work links back to the oil pastel gradient work in year 7 but is technically more challenging as students need to consider form and contours.		In this final Scheme of Learning of KS3, students are presented with their most challenging work to date; the representation of the human face. Students are taught the conventions of facial proportions and experience drawing from life. They translate shape into form using tonal values. Students refer to their existing knowledge of colour theory, and the visual elements in order to make creative choices in their work in terms of the use of colour, pattern and line when painting in the style of their chosen artist.
Skill set development	Oil pastels Mixed media Motor skills development, investigation of materials and processes, and exploring artists' work.	Pencil drawing and tonal values	Drawing and rendering of facial features Acrylic painting



Kev Vocabulary (Tier Steampunk, Proportion Pastiche Mixed media 2/ Tier 3) Realism Features Gradients Photorealism/Hyperrealism Shape Form Tone Contour Tonal Value structure. Form Reading and Oracy Students are given 'Why are we learning this' document to read for each topic to frame their learning Students are given frequent opportunities to hear words spoken aloud on the videos with captions/transcripts in the videos used. Reading to oneself, and then re-reading this as a class, together with the use of questioning is used establish and embed new vocabulary. When introducing new terms, students are instructed to repeat the term chorally. Dual coding is used to support new vocabulary. Students engage in 1:1 and, as confidence grows, whole class discourse about their work to articulate their creative intent. Numeracy Three dimensional forms Proportion and measurement Opportunities Fine Artist Fine Artist Fine Artist Careers **Graphic Designer Graphic Designer** How Steampunk has become a united and Students are given the opportunity to reflect upon how colour can be used to convey emotions SMSC including British Values, Culture recognisable design style all over the world. in Art. They learn about conventions in visual communication and express themselves and their and Diversity own intent through their creative work. Relationship and Sex Education and Health Education KS3 Art club runs every week after school on a Tuesday. Enrichment Activities



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Year 10 Art Curriculum Sequence

Big Question:

- . What are the processes that an Artist or Designer goes through to develop a creative outcome?
- . How do I communicate a concept through different visual communications?
- . How have other people in history used Artwork to communicate to others?
- . Why do we create to communicate?
- . What are the Assessment Objectives of GCSE Art?
- . How do creative processes link to and evidence the Assessment Objectives of GCSE Art and Design?]
- AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates a response



Summer Term 1 Autumn Term 1 Autumn Term 2 Summer Term 2 Spring Term 1 Spring Term 2 AO2 + AO3AO1 + AO2 AO1 + AO3 AO1 + A04AO2 + AO4 AO3 + AO4 Big idea/Theme Students continue to Students start of the year Students focus in to Students further develop Students move on to Students Start a new through experimenting continue exploring develop their own ideas by their ideas through an reflect and refine final project using a previous with appropriate media, different media through searching and investigating arrangement of response ideas through exam paper where they materials, techniques and Refinement of artistic different Artists of their need to create a more compositions plans from selecting and processes with different intentions with own following structure earlier work showing how experimenting with focussed project medias through primary appropriate media, and layout taught in the they can investigate new appropriate media to their developing Ideas starting materials, techniques and and secondary source previous term. During this ways of communicating journey of the project from artist research first images. Then select a processes, but then link exploration student their theme as well as using the correct and then record ideas from range of different source these in with contextual materials, techniques and Record their own ideas demonstrating how a new this through, observations to record ideas, investigations, into intentions through a composition can further processes to then create a and insights relevant to observations and insights demonstrating critical pastiche of the artist's develop the critical final piece that they use to original theme. Students through refinement and understanding of sources work mimicking the artist understanding of an successfully Present a then reflect on previous sustained mark making to through artist research. Students evidence this skill set and then using outcome. From this personal and meaningful project looking at new create sustained images. learning through a range of own photography to student then start to plan response realises ways to use prior independent photographic create an outcome in the and present a personal and intentions outside of the knowledge to present a



n Active Learning Trust School	Students evidence this learning using a mind map relevant to a chosen theme, a range of Tonal drawings linked to this theme, a large-scale grid drawings, Colour pencil experimentation, Pen drawings, and Mono prints. All outcomes are supported with selfanalytical annotations, reflecting on what they did, why they did it and comparisons to each step taken.	chose with their own idea. Students are required to find at least two different artists in this time, compare and create work hased on this research	meaningful response to their theme in different media on an A3 page helping them illustrate their intentions through a step-based communication of how they reached this intention practically. Student then use this to also practice creating work outside of the book using MDF/ canvas, or 3d media.	sketch book of which they present to a wider audience (reflecting on how they communicate with others through this piece regarding original theme)students then evaluate outcome on both the practical process used to construct outcomes, as well as the contextual message they are trying to communicate to the audience.	personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. Students will research 3 artists of their choices of which will lead to independent photography and primary source drawings based on their concept.
Knowledge that needs to stick	Application of knowledge: . What are the processes that an Artist or Designer goes through in order to develop creative outcome? . What are the Assessment Objectives of G Art? . How do creative processes link to and evidence the Assessment Objectives of GC Art and Design?	. Why do I need to draward to inform my developing. . How do my drawings. CSE . How can I describe the intention of my chosen and developing idea?			ge: aw from in order to e visual elements and artists? rtists influence my dea? for my personal
Demonstration of Knowledge (Assessment)	Students are continuously assessed and se feedback and targets for improvement.	f- assess in relation to their c	coursework task checklist	. This enables teachers to	o offer 1:1 personalised



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Links to key stage 2/	To be successful at Key Stage 4, students need to have developed the following skills and knowledge during the KS3 curriculum
prior knowledge	
needed	Knowledge of the Visual elements
	Descriptive vocabulary related to each element
	Visual literacy
	Critical analysis skills
	Understanding of artistic intention
	Understanding of context
	Visual research and recording skills
	Self-evaluation methods
	Proficient handling of a wide range of materials, techniques and processes
Skill set development	AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources
	AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes
	AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
	AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language
Key Vocabulary (Tier	Line, Texture, Tone, Colour, Pattern, Form, Shape, Intention, Experiment, Refine, Concept
2/ Tier 3)	
Reading and Oracy	Students engage in continuous dialogue with their teacher and their peers about their own work and artistic intention. Students are guided
	towards the work of relevant inspiring and influential practitioners through 1:1 discourse with teachers.
	Students read about the work of other artists to inform their artist studies in their preparatory sketchbooks. Students are pushed to verbalise
	and articulate their thoughts about the work of others, through targeted, open and probing questioning, which supports the development of
	their thoughts, providing scaffolding for their written work.
	As students develop confidence about their work, they are guided, through discussion strategies such as ping-pong and pinball, to engage with
	their peers to critique and appraise one another's work.
Numeracy	Proportion
	Layout
	Composition
	Scaling of work from prototype to final outcome
	Calculation of timings from preparatory work to final outcome
Opportunities	
Careers	Fine Artist
	3D Product Design
	Graphic Communication
	Textile and Fashion Design



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	Architecture
	Theatre Design
	Make-up artist
	Advertising
SMSC including	The study of Art at KS4 requires students to frequently interact with their peers to discuss their personal artwork, which builds trust and
British Values,	compassion between peers.
Culture and	Students are regularly introduced to the work of a wide range of artists from different times and cultures, leading to understanding and respect.
Diversity	The exhibition of GCSE Art at the end of the course promotes pride and celebrates success, which contributes to students' self-esteem.
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Relationship and	
Sex Education and	
Health Education	
Health Education	
Enrichment	KS4 Art club is available to students on a Friday till 6pm every Friday as well as G34 open every lunch and break to year 10 and 11 each week.
Activities	Specilist Artist visits every Tuesday after school for KS3 and KS4
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Year 11 Art Curriculum Sequence

Big Question:

What is my intention?

How will I convey my artistic intention?

What are the processes that an Artist or Designer goes through in order to develop a creative outcome?

What are the Assessment Objectives of GCSE Art?

How do creative processes link to and evidence the Assessment Objectives of GCSE Art and Design?

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer	Summer
					Term 1	Term 2
Big idea/Theme	What are the different potential iterations of my developing idea?	What are my final ideas for my personal outcome/response?	What are my initial ideas?	What are the different potential iterations of my developing idea?		
		How will I execute my final idea?		What are my final ideas?		



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Big idea/Theme	What materials, techniques and processes best communicate my intention?	What is my intention? How successfully have I communicated my intention?	How can I visually research and inform my chosen idea?	What materials, techniques and processes best communicate my intention?		
Big Idea/Theme	How can I refine my idea using the SCAMPER method? How do visual changes to my idea impact upon my intention and concept?	How has the work of others influenced my outcome?	How does the work of other artists influence my developing idea(s)?	How can I refine my idea? How do changes to my idea impact upon my intention and visual communication? How will I execute my final idea?		
Knowledge that needs to stick	What is my intention? How to handle a wide range of materials How to record from primary and secondary observation How to critically analyse the work of other practitioners How to develop ideas based upon research and investigation					
Demonstration of Knowledge (Assessment)	Continuous teacher and sel assessment objectives of th qualification. NEA (Non-examination assessessed and internally moshared with students befor board. A sample of the wor	essment) is summatively derated. NEA marks are e being sent to the exam k is externally moderated.	Continuous teacher and self-assessment in relation to the student checklist to monitor progress in the weeks preceding the ESA (Externally Set Assignment.)	The ESA is completed in April and summatively internally assessed and internally moderated. A sample of the work is externally moderated.		
Links to key stage 2/ prior knowledge needed	How to critically analyse the	?	5			



Skill set development	Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.	
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	Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques .	
	and processes.	
	 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. 	
	 Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of 	
	visual language	
Key Vocabulary (Tier	Intention	
2/ Tier 3)	Texture	
	Pattern	
	Line	
	Form	
	Tone	
	Shape	
	Colour	
	Form	
	Mood	
	Atmosphere	
	Mark-making	
Reading and Oracy	Guided discussion strategies such as ping-pong and pinball are used to facilitate class discussion and critique about	
	one another's work.	
	Students engage in continuous dialogue with their teacher and their peers about their own work and artistic intention.	
	Students are guided towards the work of relevant inspiring and influential practitioners through 1:1 discourse with	
	teachers. Students read about the work of other artists in order to inform their artist studies in their preparatory	
	sketchbooks. Students are pushed to verbalise and articulate their thoughts about the work of others, through	
	targeted, open and probing questioning, which supports the development of their thoughts, providing scaffolding for	
	their written work.	
Numeracy	Proportion	
	Layout	
	Composition	
	Scaling of work from prototype to final outcome	
	Calculation of timings from preparatory work to final outcome	



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Careers	Fine Artist 3D Product Design Graphic Communication Textile and Fashion Design Architecture	
	Theatre Design Make-up artist Advertising	
SMSC including British Values, Culture and Diversity Relationship and Sex Education and Health Education	The study of Art at KS4 requires students to frequently interact with their peers to discuss their personal artwork, which builds trust and compassion between peers. Students are regularly introduced to the work of a wide range of artists from different times and cultures, leading to understanding and respect. The exhibition of GCSE Art at the end of the course promotes pride and celebrates success, which contributes to students' self-esteem.	
Enrichment Activities	KS4 Art club is available to students on a Friday till 6pm every Friday as well as G34 open every lunch and break to year 10 and 11 each week. Specilist Artist visits every Tuesday after school for KS3 and KS4	