## **Year 7 Art, Craft and Design**

**Autumn Term: The Formal Element** 

**Contextual Theme: Still Life** 

Key Term	Definition			
Media / Medium	The materials and tools used by an artist to create			
	a piece of art.			
Technique	The skills in which an artist uses tools and mater			
	to create a piece of art.			
Abstract	A piece of art which is not realistic, it uses shapes			
	colours and textures.			
Style	The technique an artist uses to express their			
	individual character of their work.			
Composition	The arrangement and layout of artwork / objects.			
Tone	Application of colour that is light and dark to make			
	the item appear more realistic, or create abstract			
	composition.			
Graduated tone	When tone gradually become darker or lighter.			
Render	Applying colour, shading and texture to an image.			
Highlight	The bright or reflective area within a drawing /			
	painting where direct light meets the surface of the			
	object or person.			
Shadow, shade,	The tonal and darker areas within a drawing /			
shading	painting where there is less light on the object or			
	person.			
Texture	The feel, appearance or the tactile quality of the			
	work of art.			
Mark making	Mark making is used to create texture within a			
	piece of art by drawing lines and patterns.			
Collage	A piece of art made by using a variety of materials			
	such as paper / newspaper / photographs which			
	are cut out, rearrange and glued on a surface.			







