

Curriculum Intent

for

Art & Design

Art is a subject that can help us to know about and give sense to the world in which we live. Art and Design helps us connect to the world around us, and as such is a respected and valued subject. Art and Design encourages creativity, knowledge and an appreciation of cultures connecting with different times and places. In Art and Design, we encounter images and artefacts from both past and present; including new ways of working. The history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day are taught. Students are trained not only about what the formal elements of art are (line, tone, shape, colour, texture and pattern,) but also to use these basics in their artwork competently. To know how these elements can communicate ideas and in turn link to a visual language. Students will learn and experience how to use a variety of media, techniques and processes to develop confidence. Work produced is celebrated and shared to show a range of diverse outcomes and at KS3 make informed choices about their work with increasing independence. ready for their next steps in their learning journey. Our curriculum aims to prepare our pupils for lifelong learning ready for their next steps. We aim to encourage learners to discover themselves and become self-assured practitioners.



		Ye	ear 8 – Art and Design			
Curriculum intent	ulum The aim of the Art and Design curriculum is to ensure that all students have the confidence and ability to explore and create ideas in a meaningful way.				know and be able to rk with more	
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Knowledge	The World Around Us Practical: To know about the grid method and be able to draw structures on a range of scales. To be able to record viewfinder drawings from secondary sources. Drawing exercises to investigate line, tone, form and space. Theory: The formal elements of art and how they are used to make a piece of artwork.	The World Around Us Practical: To explore painting techniques and colour theory with more control. Theory: To investigate the work of others and know about disciplines and techniques used in ancient and modern times.	Human Figure Practical: Drawing skills linked to shape, form, space, movement, proportion and balance. Theory: Key artists and art movements.	Human Figure Practical: Exploring collage, paper and card construction. Theory: Theoretical work linked to key artists and art movements.	World Art Practical: Drawing and pattern work. Motif, and decorative techniques using a range of media. Theory: How World Art has informed Western Art.	World Art Practical: Pattern work, colour theory and textile skills. Printing and resist techniques. Theory: How World Art has informed Western Art.
Skills	Drawing techniques. Universal art themes discussed in class.	Drawing and painting techniques. Recall colour theory.	Figure work and proportion skills. Critical thinking skills linked to theory work.	Designing and evaluating linked to personal ideas researched.	Colour, texture and pattern.	To reflect and evaluate on sketchbook work.
Assessments	A baseline test using the grid technique.	Colour theory with media.	Proportion and use of scale work.	Evaluation and annotation in sketchbook work.	Colour theory with media.	Evaluation and annotation in sketchbook work.
Enrichment	https://www.culturestreet. org.uk/	https://www.tate.org.uk/ki ds/explore	https://www.culturest reet.org.uk/	https://www.tate.or g.uk/kids/explore	Art Gallery visit.	https://www.tate.o rg.uk/kids/make

Year 8 Art and Design Spring Term Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary:					
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1	The Formal Elements of Art	The formal elements of art are used to make a piece of artwork. The art elements are line, tone, texture, shape, pattern and colour. They are often used together, and how they are organised in a piece of art determines what the finished piece will look like.		scale	
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		gesture to express their feeling and emotions in response to something seen or something felt .	14	tint	
4				harmonious colours	
4	tone	Tone refers to the light and dark values of an object when drawing. There are three different types of tone: shadows,	16	mixed media	
		mid tones and high lights. Value in art is essentially how			
		light or dark something is on a scale and refers to tone.	16	The Golden Ratio	
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7	form	A form can refer to a three-dimensional composition or object.	17	composition	

10	scale	The scale of something is its size. To scale something is to enlarge it. To scale down is to do a smaller version.
11	Balance	If a picture or piece of artwork has balance then each part of it works well together in a whole piece.
12	space	A space is the gap between objects.
14	tint	Tint is when a colour becomes lighter by adding white.
15	harmonious colours	Colour harmony is achieved using colours that relate to one another in some way.
16	mixed media	Mixed media refers to a visual art form that combines a variety of media in a single artwork.
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Year 8 Art and Design Autumn Term Knowledge Organiser

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7	form	A form can refer to a three-dimensional composition or object.
8	pattern	A repeated decorative design.
9	complementary colours	Complementary colours are directly opposite to each other on the colour wheel. The colour pairs always consist of either a primary with a secondary colour (red and green; yellow and purple; blue and orange) or two tertiary colours (red-orange and blue-green; yellow-green and red-purple; yellow-orange and blue-purple).

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