



**SUBJECT: ART**

Year Group	<b>YEAR 9</b>		
<b>Rationale</b>	Students explore, experiment and develop the skills needed to understand the visual world around them. It is our intention that Students do this without fear of failure. Units are varied and based around key media or concepts that we believe the students need in order to develop their ability to express themselves through visual language. We also encourage students to review relevant artists in order to help them to be able to question, critique, describe and subvert their world. Only Art can do this honestly.		
	<b><i>Pupils will rotate through the media in different orders based on their teacher</i></b>		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Media/ Concept:</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>Drawing and the formal elements</b>	<b>Painting, Oil Pastel or mixed media</b>
	<b>Projects will vary but will be based around themes such as:-</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoos</li> <li>▪ Contemporary culture</li> <li>▪ The world around us</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observational drawing</li> <li>▪ Eyes</li> <li>▪ Identity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sketchbooks and GCSE style outcomes</li> <li>▪ Abstract Art</li> <li>▪ Digital Art</li> <li>▪ Books</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	Students will revisit how to roll a slab.  Students will understand how coils are made.  Students will understand how to change the shape of their pot based on the placement of coils.	Students will be made aware of perspective and how it alters the appearance of images.  Students will consider representational art and use their understanding to represent elements of their personality by selecting images that link to them in some way.	Teaching will be explore composition and colour application. They may also learn to use digital image manipulation and abstraction to create new images  Students will gain an awareness of how images and materials can be combined will be taught so that students can work in combinations of media.
<b>Skills</b>	Students will explore a theme and create designs for a ceramic vessel.  Students They will develop coil blending skills.  These pots will then have decoration applied by engraving or relief slab work.	Students will further develop their ability to render images tonally  Students will consider detail and placement in order to ensure accuracy.  Students will consider representational art and use their understanding to represent elements of their personality by selecting images that link to them in some way.	Students will be guided in an exploration of a theme of their choice, they will also explore relevant artists and learn to combine elements to create original images  Students will develop skills in oil pastel colour blending and application.  Students will use their learning to create digital and drawn collages that represent self-chosen themes.
<b>Assess-ments</b>	The ability to match the construction of the pot to the original and intended design.  Successful blending or coils to create a smooth surfaced vessel.  Surface decoration that links clearly and skilfully to their theme.	Students will be marked based on their ability to use line and tone to capture detail effectively.  Ability to combine objects and images in a creative way.  Students will be assessed on their ability to combine images in order to tell a story or convey a meaning.	The ability to mix and layer colour in order to create rich and smooth gradation of colour will be assessed.  The ability to combine media effectively.  An understanding of how to use digital images to create a new image that appears either realistic or effectively layered.