

KS3 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Subject: ART

Rationale of KS3 Curriculum:

Students study art from different cultures, movements and artists. They will explore the styles of the artists and practise with a range of techniques and materials.

The units outlined allow students to develop essential drawing skills and also develop an understanding of associated vocabulary. They will be introduced to arts formal elements which we call visual language.

Ignite a love of all aspects of art, craft and design.

Develop an understanding of art, craft and design and how it links into everyday life.

Show confidence and appreciation of different techniques and how they can affect the outcome of art work.

Foster a love of learning through art.

Planned cultural capital will be woven throughout

Sequence of Learning:

KS3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	Under the sea Formal elements of art Introduction to drawing Essential skills Introduction to art history printmaking	Insects Drawing skills Pattern Painting skills Design process Sculpture	Natural Landscapes Hundertwasser Painting techniques Colour Theory
Year 8	Rainforest Amber Davenport Mlle Hipolyte Environmental issues Drawing and composition skills Collage	Natural Forms Focus on the formal elements Drawing, painting Oil Pastel Observational drawing Printmaking	Our Town Independent research Architecture Observational drawings
Year 9	Urban Art Graffiti lettering Banksy Basquiat Painting skills and techniques Stencil print Sculpture	Man Made Recap on formal elements Etching Collagraph Drawing Painting Jim Dine	Identity Hannah Hoch Research Collage Observational drawing Drawing techniques Symbolism Frida Kahlo