



Art Textiles at Unity Academy Blackpool

Art Textiles is offered as part of the Art and Design GCSE. It aims to give our students the opportunity to develop their creative knowledge and textiles skills in range of formats.



BIG IDEAS

Become proficient in textiles techniques such as machine embroidery, printing, and construction techniques along with other techniques.

Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.

Know about artists, craft makers and designers, understanding the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



CONTENT AND SEQUENCING

Year 10 – Texture project - pupils learn how to become proficient using the sewing machine and using a range of techniques. Pupils will attend a workshop from a visiting artist.

Steampunk project – Pupils research given themes, artists and produce a range of designs using decorative techniques. They will then create a Steampunk top hat that incorporates the techniques they have learned.

Year 11 – Individual choice independent project. Using the skills developed to carry out self directed project from a range of themes.

Exam topic – select chosen exam question and work towards completion.



LINKS WITH VOCABULARY AND READING

- Following written instructions
- Introduction to subject specific language.
- Researching given themes.



RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

Teacher led retrieval questioning in starters and plenaries to consolidate and assess learning.

Student self evaluation in project booklets.

Displays in the classroom for exemplar material, assessment criteria and vocabulary.



PROGRESS

Decorative techniques and practical skills will be developed through workshops to show progression into independent tasks. The projects are sequenced to introduce new skills/experiences, as well as building on prior learning.

Ways forward are highlighted and commented upon by the teacher in students booklets at the end of each project.

Constant verbal feedback between teacher and student is given during the lessons.



SUPPORT

Knowledge organisers

Technical support from Textiles Technician.

One to one support as necessary

All projects are designed to be accessible to all abilities.