

KS3 & KS4 Art - Yearly Overview – 2023/2024

GROUP - KS3	Topic	Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?
Autumn 1	Graffiti Art Creating work on the style of graffiti artists. Research a different artist each week to understand their style and use it to develop your own ideas.	To help the pupils recognise there are different ways of creating art.
Autumn 2	Basic Skills Experiment with different materials. Practising creating work using the 8 basic technical terms – line, form, shape, tone, value, pattern, texture, colour. Abstract art / colour theory	To give the pupils an introduction into the basic concepts of art.
Spring 1	Changing Styles Creating work in the style of famous artists. Research a different artist each week to understand their style and use it to develop your own ideas. Dali / Warhol / Picasso / Van Gogh	To help the pupils develop their ideas further.
Spring 2	Portraits Creating portraits using various materials. Drawing features of the face. Masks. Collage cuttings portraits. Distorted portraits.	To help the pupils improve their observational drawing skills.
Summer 1	Human Figure Understand how to draw the human figure and make a model using Modroc.	To help the pupils develop their ideas and create work in different materials.
Summer 2	Mosaic Understand how to design a mosaic from the initial drawing to the completed finish piece.	To help the pupils develop their ideas and create work in different materials.

GROUP - KS4	Topic	Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?
Autumn 1	<p>Project – ‘Identity’ Experiment with different materials. Practising creating work using the 8 basic technical terms – line, form, shape, tone, value, pattern, texture, colour (2 /3 weeks). Pupils work independently on their own ideas.</p>	To encourage the pupils to work independently and cover each assessment criteria.
Autumn 2	<p>Personal project Pupils are encouraged to develop their ideas, research work of other artists and experiment with different techniques and materials.</p>	To encourage the pupils to work independently and cover each assessment criteria.
Spring 1	<p>GCSE exam paper Research ideas connected to the theme and experiment with different techniques to develop a final piece.</p>	Art exam
Spring 2	<p>GCSE exam paper Research ideas connected to the theme and experiment with different techniques to develop a final piece.</p>	Art exam
Summer 1	<p>GCSE exam paper Research ideas connected to the theme and experiment with different techniques to develop a final piece.</p>	Art exam
Summer 2	N/A	N/A