

Year 7

Art



The Year 7 Art curriculum is a very full and exciting scheme of work enabling students to explore and experiment with different materials, to build their confidence, resilience and independence. There will be opportunities to self-reflect upon their progress in the Cultural Capital Challenge booklet.

Independent work expands understanding and encourages research, use of ICT and is set fortnightly. Computers and printing facilities are available in the Art Department after school if students wish to complete their independent work at school.

We celebrate the students' achievements and share examples in school and on social media and whenever available display the work in the Space 4 Learning.

The lessons combine the key skills for Art focussing on core foundation skills: drawing, colour theory, planning, designing, researching, cutting, measuring, folding, presentation and an awareness of health and safety.

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fruit Project	Fruit Project	Fruit Project	Pattern and Texture	3D Houses	3D Houses
Introduction to drawing skills covering line, tone and texture. Building confidence with observational drawing, mark making and planning designs. Annotation using key words and written evaluation	Use of coloured pencils, colour wheel and colour theory Cut paper skills Presentation skills Research and analysis of contemporary artists using a similar subject matter Annotation using key words and written evaluation	Observational drawing skills with coloured pencil crayons leading to final outcome Final evaluation and reflection of the project	Introduction to watercolours and colour mixing. Cutting skills and collage Research and analysis of Hundertwasser	Painting and collage skills looking at work of Matisse and Gaudi Design process and development of 3D construction techniques Independent decisions for selecting processes and media	Completion and display of 3D houses with choice of different media. Final evaluation and reflection of the project

KS3 National Curriculum	
1	To use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks, journals and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas
2	To use a range of techniques and media, including painting
3	To increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials
4	To analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work
5	To know about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day.