

Our Art Department aims to engage, inspire and challenge at key stage 3. We provide opportunities for students to invent and create through knowledge and skills-based activities. Students are introduced to the formal elements and encouraged to think critically about and analyse Art in various contexts. We encourage our students to be independent, whilst building a contextual knowledge of traditional and contemporary practitioners that contribute to our culture. Students will build up their skills in painting, drawing, sculpture as well as craft-based techniques. This will be supported through reflection to develop a deeper understanding, encouraged through discussion, and experimentation and engagement with visual and written information. We deliver all our lessons embedded with traditional values and the Catholic ethos.

7 Project title: Colour and Mark Making
Introduction to the formal elements and how artists make marks

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 7	Introduction:      Baseline assessment     focusing on drawing and     literacy skills     Mark making - exploring the     evolution and purpose of     mark making     Colour theory	Expressive Portraits: Unit 1: Natural Forms  • Artist focus: Vincent Van Gogh - mark making in practise. Media exploration and analysis on works  • Students will design development works in media in response to the Artists  • Refinement of work • Stain glass windows • Focus: Hundertwasser, abstraction of colour and marks	<ul> <li>3D media and Architecture:</li> <li>Observational drawing</li> <li>Artist focus: Yayoi Kusama</li> <li>Media exploration and analysis on works</li> <li>Abstraction of mark making - Wassily Kandinsky</li> <li>Students will design development works in media in response to the Artists</li> <li>Refinement of work</li> <li>Summative assessment</li> </ul>
	Assessment overview	Assessment overview	Assessment overview
		AO1, AO2 and AO3 are assessed.	AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 are assessed.



As the project progresses and students grasp understanding of the formal elements	A04 is the students presenting a response to the topic in the form of a "final piece".
A01 deals with developing understanding - this is through research topics and ideas developing	
A02 is about media exploration and refinement	
A03 is recording ideas and emotions through drawing techniques, photography and written words.	



#### 8 Project title: Fantasy and Grotesque How artists play Artistic Skills

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8	<ul> <li>How artists play: Artist focus and practical response to the Chapman brothers</li> <li>Baseline Assessment - Mario Maple, focus on drawing and literacy skills</li> <li>Contemporary styles: Grime Art</li> <li>Victorian-esque Illustration and iconography - Artist focus Dan Hillier</li> <li>Response to the artist and media exploration in collage techniques of fantastical beasts</li> <li>Art movement; Arts and Crafts movement - Ink workshop - designer focus: William De Morgan and William Morris</li> </ul>	Art and Ethics:  • Artist investigation of Damien Hirst; themes and works (Life, Death, Religion)  • Textile Designers: Timorous Beasties, printing techniques; Rorschach  • Surreal Art, exploring ways Artists warp reality  • Media exploration  • Gothic Architecture assessment	Puppetry and 3D Media: <ul> <li>Focus: Jim Henson</li> <li>Gargoyle designs</li> <li>Artist focus; Palo Puck</li> <li>Students design their own response resulting in a clay 3D outcome</li> <li>Gothic Architecture continued</li> <li>Surrealism continued</li> </ul> <li>Summative assessment</li>
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Students are assessed on a 1-9 scale appropriate for this key stage based on the structure of GCSE grading. In year 8 students are graded from levels 2-4		



#### 9 Project titles: Collections Project and Multicultural Project

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9	<ul> <li>Collections Project         <ul> <li>Introduction - Mark making, drawing styles and recording observations</li> <li>Students gain insight into several artists and art movements; Lee John-Phillips - baseline assessment (drawing and literacy)</li> <li>Big topic: Still Life - students explore tradition and contemporary techniques and response in mixed media. Artist focus Gorgi Morandi</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collections Project continued</li> <li>Assessment - still life drawing and understanding</li> <li>Big Topic; Cubism (analytical and synthetic). Artists; Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Juan Gris. Response to in paint, collage and pastel</li> <li>Colour - Artist focus Robert Therrier</li> <li>Dissemblage - Artist focus Todd McLellen and Cornelia Parker</li> <li>Artist focus: David Hockney.</li> <li>Students will explore photography in response to artists</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multicultural Project - Students will explore culture and beliefs through topics such</li> <li>Islamic Art - drawing workshop. Artist focus Samira Mian</li> <li>Japanese Art - focus on composition techniques. Artist focus Hokusai and media explorations in ink and paint</li> <li>Art of North America - Totem poles. Students will explore meaning and stylisted drawing ending in a three-dimensional personal outcome using modelling techniques</li> <li>African Art - Kente cloth and an exploration of weaving techniques.</li> <li>Art of Mexico - Days of the Dead; traditions and beliefs. Pattern, colour focus. Students to create their own responses</li> <li>Summative assessment</li> </ul>
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Main skills to be assessed at this stage are; prior learning, drawing and literacy skills

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AO1, AO2 and AO3 are assessed.

Students are building historical and analytical understanding of topics, artists and media techniques

Students should build upon and recall this prior learning

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