

Curriculum Overview – Art

The Art, Craft and Design Department aims to offer a lively and stimulating course of study. Its focuses on the Formal Elements of Art and Design: LINE, TONE, COLOUR, SHAPE, TEXTURE, FORM AND SPACE. It provides a basis for children of all ages and abilities to learn about artists, craftspeople and designers from the past and also current and contemporary artists. The KS3 curriculum embraces the National Curriculum.

KS3 National Curriculum: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239062/SECONDARY_national_curriculum_-_Art_and_design.pdf

AQA Overview/specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>

Year 7	Introduction to Art and Art Formal Elements Introduction to using a sketchbook Drawing/Mark-Making (Line, Tone, Shape, Form, Pattern).		Colour Wheel Painting and Independent Colour project. Introduction to Artist Study: Wassily Kandinsky/Beatrice Milhazes	Painting and Mixed-Media/ Personal outcome inspired by Artists	The Environment/Landscape/Architecture/ Nature.
Year 8	Observational Drawing Use of sketchbook Portraits/ Identity	Culture/Ancient Times: Day of the Dead	Artist Links: Escher, Picasso, Rembrandt, Gracie	Environment/Landscape/Architecture and Culture. Antoni Gaudi – Texture, Pattern, Colour, Shape, 3D	Rotation Unit (12 lessons) Doodle/Graffiti Art Experimental Drawing (Artist Links)
Year 9	Pop Art		Independent Artist projects – 4-6 weeks	OPTIONS TALKS ART/Graphics/Photography - Separate talks (Jan)	Careers in visual and practical Arts Separate talks – Careers Week
Year 10	A Sense of Place. Component 1	Photography, Drawing (Artist links) - Component 1	Landscapes/Sea-scapes/Town and City-Scapes - Painting (Artist Links)		Portraits/Identity (Artist Links) Drawing/ Mixed-Media
	Use of Formal Elements – Recall, Review, Consolidate learning.				Nature (Artist Links) Photography/Painting
Year 11	Component 1 - Mock Exam – various themes. Independent choice	Component 2 A01 – Develop Ideas January onwards	Component 2 A02 - Refine/ Experiment	Component 2 A03 – Record skilfully (drawing/annotation)	Component 2 A04 – Present a personal Response
					Component 2 GCSE Externally Set Assignment: Various themes. Spring/Summer Exam