

## Year 7

## What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 3 Curriculum is to develop the students' knowledge of Art through skills development and exploration. They will also be given the opportunity to develop their hand dexterity and eye-hand coordination.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	<ul> <li>Designing</li> <li>Idea development</li> <li>Swatch</li> </ul>	Students will learn how to create a title page for their new sketch book The students will learn the importance of the use of colour in art/artwork.  Key terms: Patterns, Images, Colours, Text, Font, Primary, Secondary, Harmonious, Complimentary, Warm, Cool, Colour Wheel.  Employability and life skills: Team work, Time Management, Creative thinking.	<ul> <li>Understanding of the theme – colour.</li> <li>Creating colour swatches using thecolour wheel.</li> <li>Experimenting with the 3 Primarycolours for depth and warmth.</li> </ul>	Ability to follow instructions.  Quality of drawing.  Order of colour wheel.  Recognition of the colour groups andthe ability to apply different colour groups to create a mood.
Autumn 2	Technical Skills  Blending Layering Replicating	Students will learn how layers are used to create artwork. Students will learn about pop art features tocreate their name.  Key terms: Pop Art, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Benday dots bold colours. Employability and life skills: Team work, Time Management, Creative thinking, Speaking and Presentation skills	<ul> <li>Recognising Pop Art.</li> <li>Recognising and analysing Pop Artartists.</li> <li>Replicating images using Pop art Techniques.</li> </ul>	Ability to use learned knowledge andapplication in the sorting task.  Application of colours to make theirartwork stand out.  Ability and understanding on how to apply different layers to their artwork.

Spring 1	<ul> <li>Artist Research</li> <li>Research Skills</li> <li>Art Analysis</li> <li>Critical Interpretation</li> </ul>	Students will learn how to do artist research and how to understand and interpret the concept behind artist works.  Key terms: Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein Layers, Benday dots bold colours, Complementary colours, Harmonious, Layers.  Employability and life skills: Team work, Time Management, Creative thinking, Speaking and Presentation skills, Historical and social context.  Internet safety, when researching	8	Ability to select the relevantinformation. Ability to analyse an artist's artwork.  Ability and understanding on how to apply different layers on their artworkand the importance of the use of colour as an element of expression.
Spring 2	<ul><li>Art Media</li><li>Identifying Media</li><li>Texture</li><li>Tone/Shading</li></ul>	Students will learn about various medias usedfor art work.  Key terms: Volume, Shade, Grid, Tone, Line, Thickness, Curve, Rough, Smooth, Implied, Physical.  Employability and life skills: Team work, Time Management, Creative thinking, Presentation skills	Manipulating different medias to create:	Ability to use the learned techniqueseffectively.  Capacity to work independently.

Summer 1	<ul> <li>Line manipulation</li> <li>Scaling</li> <li>Shape manipulation</li> </ul>	Students will learn how to use line.  Students will learn how to create images usingmark making.  Key terms: Shade, Proportion, Sketch, Texture, Tone, Volume and Scale.  Employability and life skills: Team work, Time Management, Creative thinking, solving problems, Historical and social context.	Developing skills on how to manipulate acontinuous line to create an image.  Applying skills and techniques:  Shade Proportion Texture Tone Volume	Ability to use the learned techniqueseffectively.  Ability to select and apply the relevanttechniques on their artwork.  Show creativity and be able to workindependently.
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