

Art & Design: Curriculum Map

Assessment criteria for G.C.S.E

AO1. Develop

Using and understanding artists work.

AO2. Refine

Developing and refining ideas, experimenting with materials.

AO3. Record

Drawing and observation skills

AO4. Present

Final piece that reflects the thinking from AO1 – AO3



POST 16:
Start an apprenticeship, study A levels or diplomas in subjects from Illustration to Gaming Design.

April - FINAL GCSE EXAM

Exam prep: Worth 40% grade
A whole project on set theme: Contextual research & response / media exploration / drawings / photos / idea development/ experimentation / final piece planning
Final Piece: Completed in 10 hour practical exam

1st Jan – Exam Paper shared

Mock exam project: Based on past theme

YEAR 11

Contextual Research:
Relative to theme
Initial Concept Sketches:
What ideas do you have already? Can you visualize them?

DIRT
How to improve and develop ideas further for Yr11

Distortion: Independent Project

Final piece: Chosen media

Distortion Independent Project:
Refine and decide area of focus within the theme

Printmaking Project-

Final piece: Printmaking final piece

Trip - London Residential

Contextual Research:
3D Expressive Artists across different genres
Final Piece: Lino Print

Media Exploration:
Painting and drawing

Distortion: Emotive Portraiture Project

Contextual Research:
Explore how artists use mark making & colour to create moods & express emotions

YEAR 10

Mixed media Exploration:
Drawing using a range of materials & techniques
Paint skills workshops
Colour theory application
Enlarging using grid technique

Final Piece: Sweet treats painting

Independent Homework Project: Surrealist Art

Media Exploration:
Perspective drawing, watercolour, photography & digital manipulation.

Final Piece: Mixed Media Print

Media Exploration:
Ceramic techniques
Glazing

Independent Homework Project: Storytelling Pottery

Artist Study: Grayson Perry

Childhood Memories: Ceramics

Trip - Related Exhibition

Childhood Memories: Landscapes Printmaking

Contextual Research:
Toys & Childhood Memories

To choose art as a GCSE option you must show an interest in the subject.

It is a subject that requires hard work and critical thinking.

You will be expected to keep up to date with your work and take opportunities to expand your studies further after school in Art Club or Arts Award.

Childhood Memories: Sweet Treats Painting

YEAR 9

Summer homework: GCSE Transition Tasks

Animals & Mythical Creatures: Painting Project

Media Exploration:
Painting techniques

Artist study: Charlotte Caron & Surrealism

Final Piece: Create a transformed portrait

Animals & Mythical Creatures: Metamorphosis Project

Media Exploration:
Portraiture, Double Exposure & Metamorphosis

Final Piece: 3D Puppet

Media Exploration:
Character design,, illustration, concept art

Artist Study: Tim Burton

Independent Homework Research Project: Illustration

Trip - Warner Studios

Animals & Mythical Creatures: 3D Puppets Project

Independent Homework Research & Respond Project:
Artists behind the scenes in Creative Industries

Final Piece: Create a transformed portrait

Artist study: Endangered Species

Final Piece: Reduction Print

Printmaking Project

Media Exploration:
Monoprinting, Tessellation, Repeat Pattern & Reduction Printing

Trip – Tropical Butterfly House

Drawing and photography from Butterfly House Trip

Artist study: 2D / Mixed Media

Ceramic Project

Independent Homework Projects set throughout year to research & respond to a range of artists

Formal Elements Mixed Media Project

Media Exploration: Formal Elements of Art
Line
Tone
Texture
Colour
Shape
Pattern
Form
Proportion
Perspective

YEAR 8

KS3

YEAR 7

WELCOME To The Art Department!

Being Creative: What does it mean ?

Solving a problem in a new way.

Taking risks, ignoring doubt and facing fears.

Challenging yourself every day.

Searching for inspiration in even the most mundane places.

Being creative means you're thinking!

Experience different ways of thinking

Develop technical skills

Build confidence

Be creative!

Dec bench mark :
Drawing of natural form to see what progress has been made

Final Piece: Mixed Media Insect
Applying skills in oil pastel, watercolour, collage & coloured pencil

COLOUR :
Reinforce colour theory and explore colour mixing, in different materials

Baseline Assessment:
drawing still life setup and creative thinking



'Creativity takes courage' – Henri Matisse