

Art Key Stage 3 Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Drawing – shading and other techniques	Van Gogh inspired paintings.	PPE Exam prep – 'Shoes'
Y7	Painting – mark-making and colour theory. Watercolour and ink – a piece relating to Autumn/ Halloween.	Birds and animals or fish themed work focussing on exploring ink techniques.	Either a 3D related project or a montage/collage work based on the theme of 'Steam-Punk Airships or Drawing trees and inventing their own tree
			houses.
	Drawing from observation – Natural Forms Using a view finder. Working on a larger	Drawing the human skullpositive and negative space. Developing observational	PPE Exam prep – 'Shoes' revisited.
	scaleexperimenting with chalks and pastels	drawing skills. Mark making, tone and texture.	Shoesclose up of detailed elements
Y8	Development of an Outer Space themed	texture.	Possible starting points.
	final piece using close up natural forms as	Skeletal FormsFish/ dinosaur drawings.	
	the surface of a planet or asteroid.	Adding ink watercolour washes and black ink.	Tools, portraiture, machinery
	Marbles – circles, spheres and	IIIK.	
	transparency	Japanese Samurai Warriors theme. Drawing and Mixed Media.	
	Pop Art.	Development of large scale Pop Art 3D	James Rosenquist inspired drawing and
	Crushed and flattened Cans	pieces Large cardboard construction or Crisp	mixed media piece. Portraiture, eyes and using grids to
Y9	Observation drawing – Focus on lettering	Packet sculpture.	achieve accuracy.



ART GCSE Curriculum Overview

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Y10	Still life/ Fruit and Vegetables. Broadly titled 'The Meal' Making work related to this theme – drawings, study sheets and introduction to oil painting. Working on a canvas, exploring and developing techniques and practises associated with this technical skill.	Working on large scale drawings in a variety of media. Close ups, colour and developing observational skills and the importance of adding a sense of finesse. Portraiture. Technical processes to help achieve success	Working towards their PPE Students will take a feature of the work they have enjoyed the most and work towards producing a final piece in a timed exam of hopefully 2 days.TBA
Y11	Finalisation of Boxes project Large conte pastel drawing. Emphasis on portraiture and development and practice of oil painting and drawing. Working of prep sheets specifically relating to the 4 Assessment Objectives.	Mock Exam TBA Production of a final piece. Starting to bring strands of thematic work into one. Relating work to relevant artists.	Presentation and finessing of work. Finish.



Art A Level Curriculum

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Y12	Start of the course focussing on the theme of 'Structure'. Making a range of large mixed media pieces using natural forms as their starting points. Exploration and experimentation with selected media – detailed through to expressive. Using relevant artists to add context.	A continuation. Introduction to Artists written project. Investigation of their work, practices and relevance to the students' individual style/ thematic exploration. Encouragement of working more independently and setting their own field of study	Preparation for PPE Working on their own chosen theme. Emphasis on early completion of the Written Assignment by tackling key chapters.
Y13	The Students' own personal themed projects. Preparation for October Assessment – A drawing, painting or mixed media piece Coursework Unit. Continue to develop material and technique related work.	Completion of their written 'Artists' assignment Production of prep sheets related to their chosen artists. Production of a substantial final piece in any medium.	Finalisation of work.