



Year 7 Curriculum Sequence: Art and Design

Intent: To excite and engage students into the world of Art through the introduction to a range of artists, art materials and creative processes. Given that students will have a varied experience of Art at KS2, the Year 7 curriculum intends to provide an even base to work from by covering the Formal Elements of Art in a project led format. Students will develop their knowledge and skills through responding to the work of historical and contemporary artists in exploring art materials and processes.

HT1 Project: Our school	HT2 Elements of Art Introduction to colour theory, line, shape and space	HT3 Landscapes Using local landscapes and architecture to explore colour and line	HT4 Still-life Studying the work of Picasso and Van Gogh in exploring texture, line and observational drawing	HT5 Insects Studying the work of current artists in exploring pattern and printmaking	HT6 Tribal Masks Using African Tribal Masks to inspire exploration of colour, tone, mixed media and 3D
Why 'Our School'? This initial cross curricular project supports the transition between KS2 and KS3.	Why 'elements of art'? Given that students experiences of art are varied at KS2, this project introduces students to formal elements of art needed to create art. These are consolidated and developed through Y7 and Y8.	Why 'landscapes' ? Using knowledge retrieval, students use colour theory when developing painting skills. Students then explore line and different ways to draw before learning skills in monoprinting and collage.	Why 'still-life' ? Continuing to develop confidence and skills in observational drawing, students explore still-life to gain an understanding of form, texture and composition in producing mixed media and painted outcomes.	Why 'insects'? Further developing drawing skills, the 'insects' project explores symmetry, pattern and design in art. Students use artists to inspire their own outcomes and further develop their printing skills by exploring block printing techniques.	Why 'tribal masks' ? Exploring art in the wider world, the African Tribal Mask project recaps and further develops 2D skills learnt through the year. After building confidence in 2D techniques students are introduced to the principles of 3D through card construction.
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Teaching the 'Our school project' supports: Development of core skills for use across the KS3	Teaching the 'elements of art' supports: Knowledge of historical artists – Kandinsky. Understanding of colour theory, line, shape and space. Skills in paint and pencil crayon application and blending	Teaching 'landscapes' supports: Knowledge of historical art movements – The Fauves. Knowledge of contemporary artists – Ruth Allen. Understanding of line, shape and colour Skills in observational drawing, drawing to scale, painting with acrylic, monoprinting and collage	Teaching 'still-life' supports: Knowledge of historical artists – Picasso and Van Gogh Understanding of 3D forms, recording textures and composition Skills in observational drawing of 3D forms, collage, watercolour paint	Teaching 'insects' supports: Knowledge of contemporary illustrator Rosalind Monks and contemporary printmaker Alison Headley Understanding of symmetry in design, pattern and line. Skills in design and block print-making	Teaching the 'tribal masks' project supports: Knowledge of art from other cultures and linked artists - Picasso and Kimmy Cantrell Understanding of tonal value, colour theory and applying elements of art to own work. Skills in observational drawing, pencil and pen for tonal value, 3D card construction
Feeds From : Mixed experiences at primary stage	Feeds From : Prior KS2 National Curriculum	Feeds From : Y7 HT2 colour theory and understanding of line and shape	Feeds From : Y7 HT2 colour theory, Y7 HT3 observational drawing and collage skills	Feeds From : Y7 HT2 line, shape and space Y7 HT3 printmaking	Feeds From : Y7 HT2 colour theory Y7 HT4 observational drawing and composition Y7 HT5 pattern