

Year 8 Curriculum Sequence: Art and Design

Intent: To continue to build confidence, knowledge and skills in students through the engagement in the Art curriculum. Students consolidate their understanding of the Formal Elements of Art through the further development and securing of knowledge while introducing new practical skills and processes. In these extended projects, students will respond to the work of both historical and contemporary artists in exploring art materials and processes to produce their own outcomes.

HT1 Under the Sea: Pattern and Printmaking Studying the work of Jason Scarpace in exploring pattern and printmaking	HT2 Under the Sea: 3D Ceramics Studying the work of current artists in exploring ceramic outcomes	HT3 Food Glorious Food: Pop Art Developing observational drawing skills and using Pop Art to explore colour and design	HT4 Food Glorious Food: Realism Studying the work of current artists in exploring drawing, scale and a range of media	HT5 Cultures (Day of the Dead): 2D Producing observational drawings and illustrations to explore the theme	HT6 Cultures (Day of the Dead): 3D Exploring 3D media in developing ideas and outcomes exploring the theme
Why 'Pattern and Printmaking'? Using knowledge retrieval from Y7, students use line and pattern in developing fantasy fish designs, inspired by Jason Scarpace. Students then further develop their printmaking skills in developing their designs using block printing.	Why '3D Ceramics' ? After building confidence in 2D techniques, and furthering their 3D skills acquired in Y7, students are introduced to using ceramics to create sea urchin inspired outcomes.	Why 'Pop Art' ? Continuing to develop confidence and skills in observational drawing, students explore still-life food items to gain an understanding of form. Pop Art is used as inspiration to develop initial studies using colour and design.	Why 'Realism'? Continuing to develop confidence and skills in observational drawing, students explore Realism, making links to current artists. A range of media is explored, with a focus in further developing skills in tonal value and colour.	Why 'Cultures: Day of the Dead'? Exploring art in the wider world, the Day of the Dead project recaps and further develops 2D skills learnt through the year.	Why 'Cultures: Day of the Dead'? After building confidence in 2D techniques students explore designs and ideas in 3D through clay, card and wire.
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Teaching 'pattern and printmaking' supports: Knowledge of contemporary artist – Jason Scarpace Understanding of line, shape and pattern. Skills in pointillism, design and block printing	Teaching '3D ceramics' supports: Knowledge of contemporary sculptors — Heather Knight. Understanding of form Skills in 3D making using ceramic pinch pot and building techniques	Teaching 'Pop Art' supports: Knowledge of historical artists and art movements – Pop Art, Roy Lichtenstein Understanding of 3D forms, composition and design Skills in observational drawing of 3D forms, design and pen	Teaching 'realism' supports: Knowledge of contemporary artists Sarah Graham and Joel Penkman Understanding of tonal value, colour theory and applying elements of art to own work. Skills in observational drawing, paint, pastel and pencil	Teaching 'Day of the Dead' supports: Knowledge of art and design from other cultures Understanding of line, form, design and colour Skills in drawing from observation and as illustration	Teaching 'Day of the Dead' supports: Knowledge of art and design from other cultures Understanding of form, design and 3D structures Skills in drawing for design and 3D making
Feeds From: Skills and knowledge from Y7 Y7 HT5 Pattern and printmaking	Feeds From: Y7 HT6 exploring 3D	Feeds From: Y7 HT3, HT4, HT6 observational drawing, value, use of media	Feeds From: Y7 HT6 use of line Y7 HT6 and Y8 HT3 exploring 3D	Feeds From: Y8 HT1, HT3, HT4 observational drawing Y7 HT1 colour theory	Feeds From: Y8 HT2 design for 3D and clay Y7 HT6 3D