



Curriculum Plans – Year 8 - Art and Design

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Art and Design through Year 8 in key stage 3. In art, topics will span over several blocks. This is to enable students to fully immerse themselves in the topic, gain a higher level of skill and have plenty of opportunities to showcase their creativity, as well as producing a personal final outcome for each project.

BLOCK	1, 2 & 3			4, 5, 6 & 7			
Dates	August – December (15 weeks)			January - June (22 weeks)			
Topics	<p>Street art-Graffiti</p> <p>Learn about street art from around the world, through graffiti, tagging, pavement art and 3d conceptual art.</p> <p>Learn about the history and origins of graffiti.</p> <p>Explore techniques of typography to develop a style.</p> <p>Learn about the work of artists such as Banksy, Keith Haring and TAKI183.</p> <p>Produce artist research and work in the style of artists.</p> <p>Gain knowledge of colour theory, blending techniques and composition.</p> <p>Produce a TAG final outcome.</p>			<p>Expressive landscapes</p> <p>Develop skills in drawing and painting landscapes.</p> <p>Explore perspective through structure and atmosphere.</p> <p>Produce a variety of pieces in response to artists and techniques.</p> <p>Explore digital media and collage techniques.</p> <p>Study the art movement Fauvism and use critical thinking skills to produce artist research.</p> <p>Produce final response from own digitally enhanced image that is inspired by Fauvism.</p>			
Assessments	<p>Practical work.</p> <p>Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.</p>			<p>Practical work.</p> <p>Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.</p>			
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind