



Curriculum Plans – Year 9 - Art and Design

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Art and Design through Year 9 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	Bugs Develop traditional and non-traditional practical skills and techniques through a variety of mediums. Look at the work of other artists to see how they have employed techniques to represent the theme. Take inspiration from artist research to create personal responses to their style. Develop skills of project planning and idea progression. Learn how to work / develop skills on a range of scales, in multiple dimensions. Produce a final outcome inspired by artists, combining skills and materials explored in the project.	Creative portraits Explore a range of mediums through primary and secondary observation. Research the work of artists to see how they have employed techniques. Gain experience of new materials and make informed choices about them. Personally develop pieces through photography and digital manipulation. Document and evaluate ideas and concepts using key terminology. Take inspiration from artist research and own photography to create personal responses to their style. Produce a final outcome.
Assessments	Practical work. Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.	Practical work. Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.