

Subject:

ART



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS4 - Year 10 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Topics being taught

Personal development Project

Students will commence a year long exploration into a project that allows them to develop their skills and interests.

This term they will explore how to successfully record 3D form with 2D materials, using the Formal Elements to capture detail and realism. They will also be taught how to use varied art media in order to experiment with visual language linked with the research of chosen artists.

What you will be assessed on

Your ability to capture the proportions and 3D detail of the object that you choose to draw.

Realism and the use of a full tonal scale form the basis of that assessment.

Your ability to look at the work of two artists and use this study to inspire the creation of your own art work that shows clear visual links to your research.

This will directly link to the exam board formal Assessment Objectives

How you can support at home

Encourage your child to take photographs that showcase skill – not just point and click.

Encourage drawing for pleasure to develop observational skills in a range of 2D media.

Ask your child questions about how their chosen artist uses visual language to communicate their ideas.

Ask your child questions about what type of artwork they like to create and why?

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Spring Term

Topics being taught

Experimentation & Development

Students will continue on their year long exploration into project development through the experimentation of differing media, technique and ideas.

This term they will develop their knowledge by expanding upon the more complex techniques learnt in year 7-9.

They will be taught how to experiment with media in a meaningful way; reviewing and refining as they progress.

What you will be assessed on

Your ability to capture the proportions and 3D detail of the object that you choose to draw.

Realism and the use of a full tonal scale form the basis of that assessment.

Your ability to develop your ideas and experiment with materials in order to inspire the creation of your own artwork.

This will directly link to the exam board formal Assessment Objectives

How you can support at home

Encourage your child to research 'other' art techniques to broaden their awareness of art practice.

Encourage your child to explain what new techniques they have learnt in school and to explain using art specific language.

Encourage your child to consider what aspect of art they would like to explore in the next Topic.

Take your child to an art gallery to experience art work first hand.

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Summer Term

Topics being taught

Final Outcome Development & Production

Students will culminate their year long exploration into Project Development.

This term they will learn how to utilise their previous study in the previous terms and create a final outcome that explores an area of interest to them. The aim is that they will showcase mastery of skill and their developing creative voice.

What you will be assessed on

Your ability to review and refine your various creative experimentations in order to constantly improve the quality of your work and create high quality outcomes.

Your ability to culminate your ideas from a start point through to the successful creation of your own final outcome - showcasing mastery of skills.

This will directly link to the full exam board formal Assessment Objectives.

How you can support at home

Encourage your child to drive for high quality work – remind them that their time and effort will pay off.

Watch documentaries and YouTube videos about the art that your child is interested in.

Ask your child about the link between social history and art – how does it reflect peoples experiences?

Ask your child about what they want their final outcome to depict – what will it communicate and how?