

Topic Lists: Art Department

Year 9

Pupils in Year 7 will work in two of the following subject areas over the course of the academic year: Fine Art, Ceramics and Graphic Design. They will spend approximately half the year in each area of the department, establishing a foundation of skills. Through project work, pupils will learn a wide variety of skills and techniques through which to express their creativity.

FINE ART	CERAMICS	GRAPHICS
Drawing	Drawing	Photography
Mark making & shading	Painting	Photoshop skills
Mixed media techniques	Clay building	Design layout and practice
Watercolour & Acrylic painting	Glazing	After Effects
Contextual study	Contextual study	Contextual study

All pupils will be given instruction in drawing from observation and homework will include a programme of study in art history that will provide them with a broad overview of this subject by the end of Key Stage 3.

DRAWING TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange segment (B&W) • Banana (Colour) • Avocado (Colour) • Mushrooms (Colour) • Wasp (Colour) • Ladybird (Colour) • Perfume bottle (direct observation)
ART HISTORY TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressionism • Post Impressionism • Picasso & Cubism • Futurism & Surrealism • Pop Art & Abstract Expressionism

Please note that the order of delivery is continuously reviewed and may be altered if we feel that this would be appropriate; we aim to cover all the topics listed above during the academic year.