

Topic Lists: Art Department

Year 8

Pupils in Year 8 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	Drawing
Mark making & shading	Painting	Photography skills
Mixed media techniques	Clay building	Photoshop skills
Painting	Glazing	Design layout and practice
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"> • Key (B&W) • Pumpkin (Colour) • Red Pepper (Colour) • Beetle (Colour) • Butterfly (Colour) • Aloe Vera plant (Colour) • Open pencil case (direct observation)
ART HISTORY TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th Century: Mughal Empire • 18th Century: Conversation pieces • 19th Century English: Pre- Raphaelite • 19th Century French: Realism and Romanticism

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.