

Y7 ROADMAP - ART

Subject Aim: The aim of our year 7 curriculum is to provide you with a broad introduction to the elements of Art and how they can be used to communicate ideas and meaning. You will be able to develop your skills across 2D and 3D ways of working giving you a range of experiences ready for KS3.

TERM 1	<h3>What is the language of Art?</h3> <p>In this project you will learn all about the language of Art; the formal elements which are found within artworks. You will explore how artists use this language to communicate their ideas. You will investigate different ways of marking marks. You will develop your skills in drawing from primary and secondary sources. You will explore painting and learn how colour can be used to communicate different ideas. You will then design your own artwork using your knowledge of the language of Art.</p>
TERM 2	

TERM 3	<h3>What is 3D Art?</h3> <p>This unit will introduce you to the clay room in the art department. You will learn how to work safely with ceramics and how to create a range of textures and surfaces. You will learn how to use hand building techniques to make 3D forms. You will research the work of animator Nick Park and use him as inspiration for your own clay animal sculpture.</p>
TERM 4	

TERM 5	<h3>Why do artists experiment?</h3> <p>Artists are always looking for new ideas and inspirations. One of the ways they generate ideas is to experiment with different materials and techniques. In this unit you will explore a range of different drawing techniques, comparing them to more traditional observational studies. You will explore how artists have used pattern in their work to make decorative outcomes. You will be shown how to use print making to create your own decorative piece of work. You will explore the work of mixed media artist Yellena James and create a piece of work which allows you to combine lots of materials together.</p>
TERM 6	

ASSESSMENT

- In Art your work is assessed against 4 areas; Making, Ideas, Knowledge and Evaluation.
- Your teachers will be looking at the work you are doing in lessons and offering suggestions about how to develop and improve it.
- Your sketchbook work and final outcomes will go towards your assessments.
- You will learn how to peer assess work to support your development.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- You will be set different independent learning tasks to help you practice the skills you have learned in your lessons such as recording from observation or using different techniques.
- Some of your independent learning will involve you researching the work of artists and designers.
- Your teacher will set you independent learning tasks which involve you bringing things in to help prepare you for the lesson such as source images or research.

ENRICHMENT

What Next?

Having developed a broad set of skills in year 7 you will go on to apply and extend these further in year 8, exploring more complex subjects and themes, along with a range of different artists.