



Key Stage: 3

Subject: ART

Aims of the subject: We aim to teach a visual language where pupils learn how communicate their ideas through seeing, drawing and making. Students will be introduced to a number of different skills and will make links to different artists and cultures.

Pupils will learn how to speak and write about Art, evaluate and plan for their own progress. The main emphasis will be about enjoying the subject while developing a love and curiosity for Art.

Year	What will I learn?	What will I do?
Year 7	<p>Term 1 Colour Theory An introduction to a variety of materials and techniques while exploring and developing their knowledge and understanding of colour theory.</p> <p>Term 2 Architecture/Hundertwasser About the artists work and how it relates to the work of other artists. How to draw accurate shapes that reflect the artist's style. How to select appropriate materials to create work 'in relief'.</p> <p>Term 3 Australian Aborigines/Patterns and Mark Making To create patterns and do mark-making which is inspired by the Australian Aborigines.</p>	<p>Use paint when learning how to mix colours. Draw from direct observation.</p> <p>I will select aspects of the artists work to inform my practical work.</p> <p>Develop my drawing by tracing and expanding my ideas. Use a range of techniques to make marks.</p>
Year 8	<p>Term 1: Cuba / Sosabravo About Cuban politics and how political ideas can be illustrated through Art. About different political ideologies around the world. How symbols are used in Art.</p>	<p>Analyse and evaluate the artist's work. Select features and draw illustrating accurate shapes and colours.</p>

	<p>Term 2: Cuba / Sosabravo.....continued To control artistic materials successfully. To make 3D work. Mini Beasts Look at books, film, poetry etc for inspiration. Design my own insect.</p> <p>Term 3: Mini Beasts.....continued How to print my design in colour. Create a collaborative piece of work.</p>	<p>Use a range of materials and techniques to create a piece of 3D work inspired by the artist.</p> <p>Select shapes and features from different insects to make a new insect design.</p> <p>Print at least 3 layers of colour. Cut prints out and arrange work with whole group/year.</p>
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Extra-curricular opportunities

Lunch workshops for KS3 during the Spring and Summer Term.

Art prefect will run workshops for year 7 and 8 during one lunchtime a week.

How you can support your child's progress

- Check the homework task sheet which is stuck into their sketchbook. Homework is given in Art every 2 weeks; pupils will write the date given and date due on this sheet.
- Please encourage students to do their homework in advance rather than leaving to the night before.
- Encourage pupils to look very carefully when drawing from direct observation.
- Take pupils to galleries and exhibition and encourage an interest in local, national and international Art.
- If possible have a good set of pencil crayons at home as these will be required for many of their homework tasks in Art.