



## MODULES/UNITS

### YEAR 7

#### **AUTUMN TERM – The Visual Elements of Art**

Students will be introduced to the Visual Elements of Art through the term with a focus on LINE, TONE, TEXTURE and COLOUR.

They will explore a range of drawing technique including mark making. Students will draw from observation, explore both pencil and ink and learn to mix colour skillfully. Students will be introduced to artist research techniques and will learn new strategies to find meaning in art.

#### **SPRING TERM – The Visual Elements of Art**

Students will continue to explore the Visual Elements of Art through the Spring term with a continued focus on COLOUR plus FORM and SHAPE. They will develop a still life painting exploring Chromatic colour. Students will then explore architecture with a focus on COLOUR, SHAPE, FORM, TEXTURE and PATTERN. They will study the Artist Hundertwasser and design and create a ceramic based outcome.

#### **SUMMER TERM – The Visual Elements of Art**

During this final project students investigate PATTERN and COLOUR and create a polystyrene print based on a culture of their own choice.

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### YEAR 8

#### **AUTUMN TERM and SPRING TERM**

##### **Endangered Insect Project**

Students will continue to develop their drawing skills whilst exploring the theme of Insects. They develop skills in a range of mediums including, pen, collage, print and ceramics. Students will be introduced to a range of different artists and crafts people who have explored insects within their own work as well as make connections with the Steampunk movement.

#### **SPRING AND SUMMER TERM**

##### **Day of the Dead Festivals Project**

Students will explore festivals from around the world with a particular focus on The Mexican Day of the Dead Festival. Students will explore traditions and culture throughout the project. The outcome for this project will be a Mexican Day of the Dead Sugar Skull created through textile processes.

## PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

## DURING

THE VISUAL ELEMENTS OF ART - YEAR 7	AUTUMN TERM
MECHANICAL INSECTS – YEAR 8	AUTUMN TERM
THE VISUAL ELEMENTS OF ART – YEAR 7	SPRING TERM
MECHANICAL INSECTS / DAY OF THE DEAD – YEAR 8	SPRING TERM
THE VISUAL ELEMENTS OF ART- YEAR 7	SUMMER TERM
DAY OF THE DEAD – YEAR 8	SUMMER TERM

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Useful Websites

- BBC Bitesize Art and Design [Art and Design - BBC Bitesize](#)
- National Portrait Gallery <https://www.npg.org.uk>
- Victoria and Albert Museum <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>
- Tate Galleries <https://www.tate.org.uk/>
- Royal Academy of Arts <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>
- Dulwich Gallery <https://www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk/>
- Saatchi Gallery <https://www.saatchigallery.com/>
- Fitzwilliam Museum: [www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources/](http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources/)
- Kettle's Yard resources: <http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/learn/>
- Ashmolean Museum: [www.ashmolean.org/collections/](http://www.ashmolean.org/collections/)
- Association for Art History: <https://www.forarthistory.org.uk/> · Art UK: <https://artuk.org/>
- The Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History: <https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>

### Homework and Revision

Students should be doing 60 mins homework tasks in year 7 and 8 that are set where appropriate for the project.

### Equipment

Students will be provided with a sketchbook. It is vital that students have access to a range of art materials at home.