

## Year 8 Art & Design

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Skills Based workshops - Developing drawing, painting and shading skills	Graffiti and Street Art Daim, 3D graffiti and exploring font styles	3-D structures inspired by graffiti Understanding colour	Evaluation of Street Art project  Drawing portraits	Introduction to Pop Art and Op Art 1950's to present day	Pop Art - Building a mixed media Pop portrait
Assessment	3 Controlled drawing tests 1 sketchbook submission	2 Sketchbook submissions	1 Controlled test 3D structure 2 sketchbook submissions	Self-Evaluation of street art project 2 sketchbook submissions	1 Sketchbook submission	1 Final Piece submitted

Building on Prior Learning	During Year 8 students aim to improve their understanding of the formal elements of Art which will have been touched upon during Middle School Education. Basic drawing and painting skills will be re-visited and refined. During this process students will also begin to broaden their cultural awareness by exploring the work of various Modern and Contemporary artists.
Links with other subjects	The syllabus of Art within year 8 supports multiple subjects including English, through the application of critical analysis and annotations. Maths, with measure. DT by the application of rendering and 3D drawing and History through the exploration of different cultures and historic and contemporary art movements.
Extracurricular opportunities	The Art rooms are available for extension work or catch-up most lunchtimes. Various cultural and artistic visits are offered intermittently. After school workshops may also be offered.
A successful learner in this subject will demonstrate	Enthusiasm and a willingness to explore new topics, ideas and media. A good attitude to independent study. Art can often take more than one try, resilience is key to success.
Impact on personal development	The study of Art helps broaden student's cultural awareness and encourages them to observe and creatively interpret the world around them. Art teaches resilience and patience, as studies can often spread over multiples lessons, this can help create strong independent workers.

Ways to support student learning in this subject



Encourage your child to keep an Art sketchbook or scrapbook outside of their school studies, for whilst we aim to improve skills and knowledge during this first year it is equally important to retain an element of personal choice and alternative enjoyment without the pressure of assessment.

Practising any kind of observational drawing will always be of benefit as will exploring new art materials.

Check they are keeping up with homework, these set pieces are designed to support the development of classwork.