

KS3 Curriculum Overview - Art & Design

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IDENTITY ● Myself. Portraiture. Looking at their own identity. What makes them unique? ● Artist research - Chris Ofili ● Social context - Stephen Lawrence/Racism ● Skills: Drawing, proportion, story writing, painting and pattern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OTHERS ● Aboriginal Art. History of ancient art and materials. What is different today? ● Research cave painting and how animals are depicted. ● Skills: Using different media, story writing, digital drawing, simple gridded animal drawing, composition basics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENVIRONMENT ● The Sea. How to create a work of art based on a theme. ● Artist research - Henri Matisse Cut Outs. ● Social context: artist using different media - 19C art. ● Skills: Drawing using tone and detail, collage and design.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OTHERS ● Creatures & Characters ● What inspires artists to create their work and how to write about the work ● Artist research: Nicola L Robinson ● Gothic architecture - gargoyles ● Skills: Digital and observational drawing, illustration and clay modelling from design to build. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENVIRONMENT ● Landscape art. ● Artist research: Van Gogh, Anselm Kiefer, David Hockney, Hundertwasser ● Skills: Drawing, tone, painting, 3D bas reliefs, digital design, pattern, texture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IDENTITY ● Symbols and meanings ● Adinkra research. Abstract art. sketchbook development, layout, design, craft knife cutting, printing using a block, evaluating and refining.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign of the Times - IDENTITY ● Pop Art - Portraiture ● Artist research: Andy Warhol, Kehinde Wiley. Icons/celebrity. ● Skills: Self-portraiture drawing, tone, ink drawing, collage, block printing, digital drawing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign of the Times - OTHERS ● Graffiti - Protest art ● Artist research: Banksy, Gorilla girls, Ai Wei Wei. ● Skills: Abstract painting, layering, composition, stencil cutting, printing, typography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign of the times - ENVIRONMENT ● Botanical - Why do we draw? ● Artist research: Luke Jerram, Lea Anderson, Terry Winters ● Microscopic cross sections as inspiration. Biro/ink detailed drawing, pattern, shape