



KS3 Art & Design 2025

Learning journey

The road leads to GCSE Art

Year 9 - Structures

We are learning to explore the design and outcome process in art to create a project based on the theme of Structures. Student will look at architecture and printmaking.

Year 9 - Identity

We are learning to explore the design and outcome process in art to create a project based on the theme of Identity. Primarily looking at portraiture and realism.

Year 8 Bird project

Develop observational drawing skills and create texture within a piece of artwork. Students will be experimenting with drawing techniques, developing mark making skills that represent texture. They will also be widening their knowledge of artists and analysing their work, whilst exploring art vocabulary.

Year 7 – Day of the dead

We are learning to expand our knowledge of a cultural monumental celebration. Students will explore the movement in Mexico. Looking at 2D and 3D works. From Sugar skulls to paper cutting flags. Students will produce detailed drawings, colour and paper cutting techniques. As well as learning the understanding of colour

Year 7 - Formal Elements

We are learning to Investigate artistic skills, by exploring techniques, media and processes within art and design.

Year 9 – Still life

We are learning to explore the design and outcome process in art to create a project based on the theme of Still Life. Focus is on using the student's observational skills and imagination.

Year 8 - Food

Develop observational drawing skills and 3D outcome. Students will be assembling and constructing, making, forming and modelling using a 3d medium, paper, card to and learn about the tactile properties of textures and surfaces. Students will learn how to critically and technically analyse and evaluate their own and others work, identify key features, make comparisons.

Year 8 - Environment

We are learning to investigate political values and society's views on environmental issues and how we can visually display these concerns within art. Students will explore cross curricular works with geography, as well as exploring techniques, media and processes within art and design.

Year 7 Insects / Bugs

We are learning to explore detailed drawing, colour and paper cutting techniques to create a unit of work related to insects / bugs.

