



ART

Knowledge in Art at KS3

The Art and Design KS3 course teaches a balance of the following areas:

OBSERVATION: Developing the artist's eye.

SKILLS & TECHNIQUES: Doing art.

CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION: Unleashing the power of the mind.

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING: Being a thinking artist.

Students complete exercises that provide learning opportunities in these areas. Not all areas are in every piece of work, but aim to provide a balance of these areas over a school year. All students are provided with a home learning sketch pad to capture art work outside of the academy curriculum.

Curriculum Features

Curriculum content for Year 7 (topics studied)

Theme – Formal Elements - Focus colour

Theme - Still Life/Portraits – Focus Drawing shape

Theme - Cultural Masks – Focus 3D

Curriculum content for Year 8 (topics studied)

Theme - Jon Burgerman– Focus Painted Clay

Theme - Pop art Amazing food - Focus 3D

Theme—Macro Art - Focus Printmaking

Curriculum content for Year 9 (topics studied)

Theme - Architecture —Expressive Art – Focus Printing

Theme - Media Art – Focus Sculpture

Theme - Identity/Self- Focus 2D

Curriculum Enrichment

The Art Department will run after school clubs for students who want to develop their skills further into craft and ceramics from July. Art club will take place on Wednesday and Friday after school.

A summer exhibition of student work will be held in July which will be an opportunity to showcase their creativity.