



Art and Design – curriculum information

Year 7	
Learning outcomes	In Year 7, students will develop their art making skills when working with different materials and techniques informed by context and understanding of themes such as the natural world and arts and crafts from different cultures.
Topics taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural world• Being British• Arts and crafts from different cultures: traditional western arts• An-iconography and traditional Islamic pattern• Aboriginal arts and crafts• African tribal masks
Year 8	
Learning outcomes	During Year 8, students will develop an understanding of the sustained investigation of contextual, analytical and cultural exploration through the use of techniques and processes. They will learn and use art key terms when refining their ideas.
Topics taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colour theory• Creating pictorial space• Divine proportion and portrait drawing• Architectural features• Pop art
Year 9	
Learning outcomes	<p>In Year 9 GCSE Art, Craft and Design, students will develop an understanding of context and art language with a sustained approach to selecting techniques and processes to realise intentions with more independence.</p> <p>Students are given the opportunity to develop and extend skills in photography, ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting, using a wide range of materials, techniques and processes.</p> <p>Towards the end of year 9, students will be given the opportunity to select a specialism and undertake an independent project showcasing their skills developed throughout the year.</p>
Topics taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural forms• Independent project



Year 10	
Learning outcomes	GCSE Art, Craft and Design offers three specialisms; photography, ceramics and art and design. Students will develop technical skills at GCSE level in a selected specialism to create a portfolio of artwork covering four assessment objectives.
Current topics include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texture • The body form • Nature vs man-made • Time • Food and drink
Year 11	
Learning outcomes	<p>In their final year, GCSE Art, Craft and Design students will complete their portfolio of work meeting the following assessment objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of context • Refinement of ideas • Recording using suitable materials and techniques • Creating a meaningful and informed personal response <p>From January of year 11, students will work towards the completion of an externally set task, leading to a 10-hour examination.</p>
Topics taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent and personal investigation and response • Development and completion of coursework portfolio • Externally set examination task