

Curriculum Information for our web site KS3

Subject	Art and Design
Head of Department	Mrs N Scott
Year Group	<p>At KS3 students complete three different projects throughout each year. Each project is designed to build up students skills in a variety of media and to develop individual creativity through themed projects. The History of Art including the study of a wide range of individual artists is included in every project. Students assess their progress and set personal targets at the end of every project. Homework is set every two weeks and is completed in the students' A4 sketchbook, students learn how to use a wide range of art materials throughout the year and are encouraged to use the skills they have learnt and developed in their sketchbooks. Homework's are used for developing ideas, researching the work of other Artists, exploring new techniques and finishing designs. Students are encouraged and taught how to analyse a work of Art and how to then create their own images in the style of an artist.</p>
7	<p>The first project is an introduction to Art, exploring colour theory, tone, mark making, shape, storytelling in art and how to understand a painting. Students then complete two projects based on different themes and Artists. This year they will be learning about the festival of Diwali and creating a mixed media piece of art work based on the theme of music and art movements.</p>
8	<p>The first project this year is still life, students will be learning about shape, tone and composition. These skills will then be used to create a still life study based on the study of real objects in the style of a chosen artist. Students will then complete a project exploring the work of three different Art movements, one of these will then be selected and used to create a T-shirt design for a chosen musician. One of the final projects is a name book, where students learn how to mix and layer their media in combination with different styles of lettering.</p>
9	<p>Students are being given the opportunity to design their own project on the theme of food and drink and shoes. The final outcome can be in 3D or 2D. Students will then complete a project on Architecture, which will involve the study of a variety of styles of Architecture, a group presentation and a final piece that will include the use of 3D materials. The final project is the study of Portraiture, with students working in four different styles and media to produce a portrait.</p>

