

Year 7 Art

Formal elements

- Develop understanding and use of the formal elements in art.
- Experiment with line, tone, texture, pattern, shape, form and composition whilst exploring a range of media.
- With each formal element, there will be a study of artists, craftspeople and designers whose work demonstrates use of that element, thus expanding knowledge of art and art movements from our own and other cultures.
- Produce a project based creative response that uses all the formal elements together. This is often a mixed media piece, based on an artist of the pupil's choice.

Art History

- Know about a variety of European and Non-European contemporary and historical artists and art styles.
- Develop team working skills when researching and creatively presenting information gathered from their research.

Working in the style of an artist

- Pupils will choose an artist that has inspired them from their previous project and use this inspiration to produce their own individual personal piece based on the artist.
- Work can be either 2 or 3 dimensional, using a range of different media.

Portraits

- Develop an understanding of proportion and position.
- Understand how to convey expression and how the face changes to show mood and emotion.
- Study the art movement of expressionism.
- Develop understanding of visual communication and how artists use the formal elements to express an idea, theme or issue.
- Produce a final piece for the theme of portrait in a media of the pupil's choice.

Advice to students for independent study

- Research artists and art movements.
- Collect resources and gather information in written and visual form.
- Prepare materials and resources for the forthcoming lesson.
- Practice drawing from observation.