

Curriculum Intent

The Art Curriculum works alongside the National Curriculum where we investigate using the Research, Respond, Refine and Final piece of work assessment that works alongside the GCSE/A Level framework. Students have overall themes which explore multiple artists, media and ideas that build their understanding of the subject, artist, and world. It aims to foster students' creativity, technical skills, and artistic expression. It provides a progressive and holistic learning experience, exploring diverse mediums, art history, and contemporary practices. Through continuous development and revisiting themes, it cultivates lifelong appreciation for art and nurtures well-rounded artists.

	Year Group	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
		Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Key Stage 3	7	Still life/Induction & Elements of Art	Elements of Art	Green & Spikey	Green & Spikey	Insects	Insects
	8	Still life/Induction +Portraits	Portraits	Portraits	Life is Sweet	Life is Sweet	Artist Investigations
	9	Still Life/Induction + Figures	Figures	Figures	Artist Investigations	Artist Investigations	Natural Forms
Key Stage 4	10	Surfaces AO1- AO2 Research, photos, drawing & media	Surfaces AO1-AO2 Developing media experiments	Surfaces Developing A03 to A04	Surfaces Developing A04 + mocks	Relationships AO1/AO2 Research, photos, media & drawings	Relationships Developing AO3 to AO4
	11	Relationships A01-AO4 (Research, Photos, drawing & media)	Relationships + Surfaces AO3-AO4 finalise coursework + 15th November Mock	Unit 2 A01-AO2	Unit 2 A02-AO3	Unit 2 A03-A04 + Exam 2-day exam	Exams
Key Stage 5	12	Intro with Still life + Fantastic & Strange	Fantastic & Strange AO1- AO2 Research, photos, drawing & media	Fantastic & Strange AO1-AO2 Developing media experiments	Fantastic & Strange Developing A03 to A04	Fantastic & Strange Final Edits + Mocks	Year 13 Project Unit 1 Options 1 of 4

	Year 13 Project Unit 1	Year 13 Project Unit 1	Year 13 Unit 2	Year 13 Unit 2	Year 13 Unit 2	Exams
	A02-A03	A03- A04 Mock	AO1-AO2	Developing A01 to A03	A03- A04	
13		+ Essay to be released	Developing media	+ Final hand in Essay	Exam	
10			experiments			
			+ Draft 1 Essay			