

Year 9 Art & Design

What will be studied?
Topic(s) Natural Surfaces Autumn Term Natural Surfaces 1: Observational recordings through drawing, painting, ink wash methods Spring Term Natural Surfaces 2: Observational recordings (including perspective drawing skills) through drawing, painting, oil resist, collage and mixed media methods with a focus on Abstract Art, Expressionism, Impressionism Summer Term Exploring art styles and different cultures: Pattern and Design in Decorative Arts (drawing and painting)
How do you assess the learning?
Practical Final Outcome Test at the end of Y9 (5 hours) Self and Peer assessments Teacher comments and formal feedback assessments every term Literacy self, peer and teacher assessment (extended writing) every term

End of Year Examination
How will I be assessed at the end of the year?
Practical Final Outcome assessed and internally moderated within the art department Ten hours during art lessons with clear links to the theme of Natural Surfaces

How can I help my child?
Guidance and advice
BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/ Edexcel: http://www.edexcel.com/subjects/Art-Design/Pages/Default.aspx Tate Modern Gallery: http://www.tate.org.uk/art