

Year 8 Art & Design

What will be studied?

Topic(s) Identity / Portraiture

Autumn Term

Identity / Basic Skills in Portraiture: Basic measurements and drawing skills. Black History Month topics through portraiture

Spring Term

Exploring different art styles in portraiture: Realism, Expressionism, Pointillism, Impressionism, Cubism with a focus on drawing, collage, painting and mixed media.

Summer Term

Identity through Culture: Looking at patterns and designs from around the world.

How do you assess the learning?

Practical Final Outcome Assessment at the end of Y8 (5 hours in lessons)

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

Five hours during art lessons

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>
