



What will you learn?

Topic(s)

Autumn Term

Basic Skills in Art: Formal Elements (Line, Pattern, Tone, Colour, Composition)

Spring Term

Objects and Viewpoints: Cubist Still Life while exploring mixed media with a focus on Composition and Form

Landscapes: Van Gogh and Impressionism

Summer Term

Looking at other Cultures: Patterns and Designs from around the world with a focus on Contrast, Colour, Pattern and Line. Exploring mixed media (2-D).

Op Art project: 3-D art.

How will you be assessed?

Overall assessment

Practical Final Outcome Test at the end of Y7

Self and Peer assessments

Teacher comments and formal feedback assessments in sketchbooks every term

Literacy self, peer and teacher assessment (extended writing) every term

End of Year assessment

Practical Final Outcome assessed and internally moderated within the Art department Five hours during art lessons

Which resources should you use?

Books, websites, online resources, trips and visits

You can visit a gallery or exhibition and also look at the following websites:

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>



What independent work can you do?

Books, websites, online resources

Use the VIP Zone, there you will find:

- An 'Independent Learning' folder full of resources and ideas to support your learning
- PLCs [Personal Learning Checks] - use these to rate your understanding of each topic and to recap and stretch your knowledge and skills.

Start revising. Try some of these to improve your understanding of each lesson and to help you prepare for assessments.

- **Summarise your notes:** Identify the key ideas and essential details. This technique improves understanding and retention by making information clearer and more manageable.
- **Flashcards:** Write key information on cards, don't forget to include an example
- **Mind maps:** Visually organize information by creating diagrams that connect ideas. This helps you see the relationships between topics.
- **Mnemonics:** Use songs, rhymes, or acronyms to help remember facts and figures.
- **Recording and replaying:** Record yourself reading notes and listen back to them.
- **Sticky notes:** Write / draw a key point on each note and place them around your house to help with memorisation.

Watch this: BBC Bitesize [The Best Memory Hacks to Help Your Revision](#)