

Art: The Lower School Programme

Year Seven

Project One:

Introductory unit.

The pupils are introduced to core skills in Art such as colour, composition and tone. There is also time spent developing research skills and learning to use a sketchbook.

The remaining time is spent on a short project devised by the individual teachers. The main objective of this project is to boost the confidence of the Year 7s and to also to help them to understand the potential of the subject. This is likely to involve drawing approaches.

Project Two:

Art from Art

This project is an introduction into how other artists' work can be used as an inspiration to make work. The theme is very broad and the emphasis is placed on the need to build pupil confidence in the subject, perhaps building on some of the issues raised in the introductory unit.

Year Eight

Project One:

Natural forms, landscape, environment

The pupils study the forms and structures found in nature and use the natural landscape as a source for ideas using both two and three dimensional work.

Project Two:

Art from around the world

This is a chance for the pupils to look at world cultures and society and to use them as an inspiration for Art work.

Year Nine

The pupils work on both of the following projects over the course of the year. The projects are taught according to the specialism and interest of the teacher. One of the two units will provide the chance to use 3D materials.

Project One:

The Built World

The pupils look at the urban environment as a subject of study.

Project Two:

The Human Form

The pupils study the human form in Art using drawing, mixed-media and sculpture.

AWARD SYSTEM

*Merit certificates are given out at the end of each project for excellence in Art.

*Prizes are awarded at the end of the year for the best pupils in the year group.