

Subject: Art, Design & Technology (Art)

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Year 8 - Academic Year 2009-2010

In Art, Design and Technology, you have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and knowledge. You will follow a programme of study which includes Art, Textiles, Food and Resistant Materials.

Contents: what you will study

In Year 8 pupils are exploring the theme ‘Surrealist Environments and Animals.’

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

You will continue to progress from a high level 4 to attain a high level 5a by the end of year 8

Skills which you will develop this year:

You start the course with group work discovering together how to look at the world and practise drawing what they see in perspective.

You then move on to learning how to draw accurately using one-point perspective on their own. You then do rough designs for an interior in perspective.

The critical studies programme is Learning all about ‘Surrealism.’

You go on to design your own surrealist interior on A2 paper in pencil, using one-point perspective.

You learn about colour mixing with paint, colour schemes, complimentary colours and colour theory.

Applying this knowledge and understanding you paint their A2, 2-D room designs.

For the second part of the project You work in 3- D. You create and model a surrealist animal from re-cycled materials and modrock. This animal is created with the idea that it would appear somewhere in their interior, having their room design as the backdrop for its environment.

Assessment: how you will be tested this year

You will be tested by verbal brainstorming in class, peer and self assessments and will be awarded levels and targets throughout the project.

Equipment which you will need for this year’s work

Key words which you will need to learn for this year’s work

Stitching hand sewing weaving fabric properties fair-trade fashion industry layout