

Subject: Art, Design & Technology (Art)

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Year 8 - Academic Year 2010-2011

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, Food and Resistant Materials.

Contents: what you will study

In Year 8 pupils are exploring the theme 'African Art, Cubism and Picasso's People.'

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Pupils will continue to progress from a high level 5 to attain a high level 6 or above by the end of year 8

Skills which you will develop this year:

Pupils start the course working in 2-D. They revisit how to draw a face in proportion front view. They then learn how to develop this by drawing the same face and head in profile from the side.

The critical studies programme is Learning all about 'Cubism,' 'African art,' and Picasso.

Pupils practise different methods and styles of image making to create faces and Picasso's people. Here, pupils use collage techniques, in particular, with a direct influence from Picasso, who was the inventor of collage and mixed media.

Choosing A3 paper, or for the more ambitious, A2 paper, pupils draw out a self-portrait from the front and side view showing an influence of Picasso's style and African Art in the background.

They decorate the face with interesting patterns and 'make-up' styles.

These large works are painted and coloured using different drawing materials of pupils' choice.

For the second part of the project pupils work in 3- D. They create and model an African style mask from re-cycled materials and modrock- plaster bandage. The masks are painted and embellished using beads sequins and hair extensions:

Hairstyles are created from a wide range of materials to complete.

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

Portraiture Cubism Picasso style African art collage mixed media profile front views proportion mask making modelling