

Subject: Art, Design & Technology (Art)

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Year 9 - 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 9 pupils are exploring the theme 'Landscapes and Cityscapes. They are also looking at the elements of Earth, Air, Fire and Water.'

Pupils will closely follow the KS4 GCSE coursework structure and exam marking criteria in order to demonstrate what is needed to fulfil the requirements at that level and to prepare pupils giving them a clear insight of these when choosing Art GCSE, as an option.

Pupils will be able to include the work done in Year 9, as part of their GCSE portfolio.

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Pupils will continue to progress from a high level 5 to attain a high level 6, 7 or 8 by the end of year 9. They will also be aware at what level they are attaining according to GCSE exam criteria.

Skills which you will develop this year:

Pupils start the course working in 2-D. They explore their ideas using critical studies as their starting point for their own ideas. They then learn how to develop these ideas using a wide range of materials and methods. Pupils will use pastels, chalks and collage techniques, at this stage.

The critical studies programme is focussed on learning all about traditional and contemporary landscape and cityscape Art. Artists include Monet, Turner and Banksey. Pupils will also learn about the dramatic style of the seventeenth century Italian and Dutch painters, Caravaggio and Rembrandt.

Pupils practise different methods and styles of image making to create landscape and cityscape images developing these ideas into images that reflect their own more personal responses to the theme. Here, pupils use both 2-d and 3-d techniques experimenting with an even broader range of materials and construction techniques. Pupils will continue to develop and modify their ideas towards producing their own final piece choosing A3 paper, or for the more ambitious, A2 paper. Pupils can also opt to produce a 3-d sculpture or model.

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

Pencils, coloured pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener.

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

Landscape, painterly, structure, colour, theme, style, genre, cityscape, urban, rural, interior, exterior, elements- earth air fire and water.