

Year 8 Creative Arts Curriculum

Year 8	Curriculum and Key Words
Autumn Term 1	Artists: Matisse & Picasso, Paper collage, Jazz music, Peace Movement, 'Dove of Peace', WW2, Drawing skills. Textiles/ Using a sewing machine.
Autumn Term 2	Resistant Materials, Friendly Plastic, Polymorph, Plan, Do, Review, Clocks, Design, Artist: Leonardo Da Vinci. Drawing skills/shade/tone/pencils.
Spring Term 1	Study of Asian Celebrations, Chinese New Year, Fifteen days of celebration, Dragons, Taste testing, Diwali(Festival of Lights) Artist: David Hockney. Textiles experimentation of various materials/heat/burn/rip.
Spring Term 2	Asian Art Techniques, Mod-roc, 3D, Colour, Tone, Batik, Quick Print, Tie Dye, Painting Skills, Artists: Claude Monet. Artist: Matisse, abstract art/shape Printing skills: lino, block, quick, string
Summer Term 1	Introduction to 'Pop' Art, Artists: Lichtenstein, Warhol, Rauschenberg, Peter Blake, Colour, Culture, Painting, Drawing, Collage.
Summer Term 2	Introduction to ASDAN Expressive Arts Award, Start first module.

The above table contains an overview of the content of the curriculum during the year. At the end of each half term a test will be carried out to ascertain pupils' knowledge and a judgement will be given on progress.

Possible Judgements-

Cause for Concern	= C
Below expected progress	= B
Expected Progress	= E
Good Progress	= G
Outstanding Progress	= O