

Art (KS3)

Curriculum Map 2025-2026



End of KS3

(1) PORTRAITS

(2) MEXICAN ART & CULTURE

Experiment with a variety of media wet & dry on letters

Attend Options Evening for GCSEs

Pop art

Make your informed GCSE option choices

Explore and learn about Mexican Art & Culture

Assessment skull drawing

Summer drawing challenge for KS4

Learn about ARTISTS Jasper Johns and BEN EINE

Develop your knowledge and understanding of Graphic art and fonts

What do you know about Mexico already?

Select your own media to create D.O.T.D, skeletons, Luche Libre masks or Alebrijes

End of KS3 assessment

Year 9

Assessment drawing ½ portrait

Create your Art History PORTRAIT homework

Develop ideas for self portrait

Revisit The Formal Elements

Develop your skills paint a wall

Create graffiti style of your favourite artist

(2) PORTRAITS

Create your summer term homework project

Produce mixed media PORTRAIT

Learn about Facial Proportion & use observational skills to draw facial features

Learn about Portrait artists

Q: What is Portraiture?

Use LRC, books & research Graffiti artists

Observe TREES and experiment with a range of drawing techniques

Learn new mixed media techniques: leaf smash, stencil, and leaf rubbings

Revisit formal elements to observe & record bugs, sea life, seeds, leaves, shells

Produce exciting Art challenges over the summer

Study Street artists' techniques: learn to work in their style

(2) NATURAL WORLD

Year 8

Create your ORPHISM inspired artwork

Learn how to mono-print, oil pastel print, collagraph

Develop good habits using mixed media

Create your summer term homework project

Q: What is Street Art? what is Graffiti?

Study Graffiti artists Banksy, Keith Haring, Invader & Burgerman

Develop good habits when painting

Develop ideas for composition

Learn Colour Theory

Create a Colour wheel (homework)

Target setting

Baseline Test drawing

What do you know about Art from Primary?

What is Art? Why is Art important?

Learn about ORPHISM & other artists

Explore colour mixing

Apply the Formal Elements through media exercises: Form, Pattern & Colour

Apply the Formal Elements in drawing exercises: Line, Tone, Texture, Shape

Introduction to The Formal Elements

Ready, Respect and Safety in the Art rooms

Welcome

Year 7

(1) THE FORMAL ELEMENTS

Year 6 transition days

(1) Graffiti STREET ART