



YEAR 7

Art History

This term your child will be exploring the formal elements of art and design through the lens of historical art movements. They will be looking through techniques and processes used by artists from Palaeolithic eras through to Renaissance Italy to see the scope of art and design and how it has transformed throughout history.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- about the work of significant artists throughout history and the art movements their work came from.
- Use techniques used throughout history in a variety of different mediums to further showcase their material understanding and to ensure varied creative opportunities.
- Analyse, critique and discuss their skills and progression as well as the work of others using subject specific language
- Creatively explore materials and experiment to produce pieces of work that reflect a deeper understanding of the formal elements of art and design.

YEAR 8

Unusual Objects

This term your child will be developing their understanding of art and design as they investigate and explore different materials and produce creative outcomes thinking about the formal elements of art and design practice.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- Use different mark-making techniques when creating a drawing
- Know a wider range of artists whilst considering methods they can apply to produce their own art work
- Use 3D materials in a creative and purposeful way
- Reflect on progression and learning using subject specific language
- Analyse and form an opinion on art works and artist's techniques informed by art movements and theory



YEAR 9

Observational drawing

This term your child will be exploring the art of observational drawing and how to produce art work, which will allow their drawing skill to be built on in later stages of their artistic development. They will be exploring still life and considering the usage of tone and scaling up work into larger forms. They will rely less on using reference imagery and instead focus on drawing objects that are in front of them.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- Use a variety of drawing methods as an approach to observational drawing
- Develop tonal application through the use of both pencil and colour materials
- Create an artist research page with understanding of how this can be important when progressing into KS4
- Reflect on use of formal elements in art works
- Use subject specific language to reflect and analyse on your own work and the work of others