

Art

Year 7

Term 1&2

Natural Forms - Understanding the basic visual elements. Working to a theme of Natural Forms. From understanding the basic visual elements develop skills of independent learning. Assessment-self assessment, peer assessment and teacher assessment.

Term 3&4

Mythical Beasts - Working to the theme of Mythical Beasts. Independent research and use of creative imagination. Working in 3D or relief. Developing their skills of working in different materials and techniques through the theme of Natural Forms/Plants. Developing compositions with a strong sense of design.

Term 5&6

Contextual Research - Looking at the work of artists, research, and analysis. Completing work showing an understanding of the artwork, materials and techniques used.

Year 8

Term 1&2

Journeys - Developing skills to research visual images and developing ideas. Working to the theme of Journeys. Experimenting with different methods of drawing. Assessment-self assessment, peer assessment and teacher assessment

Term 3&4

3D making: Cultural Masks - Students will explore traditional masks from a range of countries and design their own masks which they will make in 3D. Developing paper manipulation skills and 3D making, creating own annotated meaningful designs. Developing their skills of working in different materials and techniques through the theme of Natural Forms/Plants. Developing compositions with a strong sense of design.

Term 5&6

Self Portraits - exploring proportion, tonal scale and observational skills. Developing drawing skills using a full tonal scale looking at detail and accuracy of drawing of the facial features. Developing understanding of Contextual Research. Independent research and analysis used to produce an informative, well presented resource sheet to A2.