



Art

KS3

What will I learn?

You will learn how to produce creative work, to explore ideas and recording observations and experiences in a number of ways. You will work towards becoming skilled in drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. You will learn techniques and processes for each of these disciplines.

You will learn about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand how Art has changed over history and how Art is affected by culture. You will learn how to evaluate and analyse images of yours and other peoples using the art based language showing a knowledge and understanding of formal elements. We will encourage you to start to interpret the meanings of artworks and why they were created.

What will I do?

Art and Design lessons are of a largely practical nature. You will work in a variety of media which may include paint, pastel, inks, collage, 3-d and ICT. You will keep a sketchbook to record images and ideas and you will be taught in mixed ability groups. We are keen for you to experiment and develop as an Artist.

Over the course of the year students will explore Natural Forms through Drawing, Print and 3D sculpture.

Natural Forms

You will explore the ideas and concepts behind a variety of Artists who use natural forms within their work. You will learn how to work from observation using tone, colour, collage, print and 3D to create original artwork inspired by both contemporary and traditional artists.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed many times throughout the year. Interim feedback as your project progresses and then a final level based around your preparatory work and also your final outcome for that unit. The main areas of focus will be Exploring and Creating Artwork and Understanding and Evaluating Artwork. You will be set many tasks which help us assess you in each of these areas.