

Art and Design Curriculum Guide

Year 8

What will my son learn?		
Autumn term Baseline test to ascertain skill level and contextual understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation and recording.• Developing drawing skills.• Understanding of the formal elements.• Investigation of artist and art movements.	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation and recording.• Developing drawing skills.• Developing painting skills.• Understanding of the formal elements.• Investigation of artist and art movements.• Refining ideas for an outcome.• Evaluating work and processes.	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation and recording.• Developing drawing skills.• Developing printing skills.• Understanding of the formal elements.• Investigation of artist and art movements.• Refining ideas for an outcome.• Evaluating work and processes.

How will my son be assessed?
<p>Students are assessed using a number of skills encompassed under four main headings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse• Comprehend• Discover• Resolve. <p>Each skill has a level known as a step and year 8 students are assessed using mainly step one skills and two skills with some step three skills.</p>

How can I support my son with Art and Design?
<p>Encourage your son to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice observation drawing and photography.• Visit galleries and museums.• Read around the subject.

