

# Art and Design Curriculum Guide

## Year 9

What will my son learn?		
<b>Autumn term</b> Baseline test to ascertain skill level and contextual understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observation and recording.</li><li>• Developing drawing skills.</li><li>• Developing design skills.</li><li>• Understanding of the formal elements.</li><li>• Investigation of artist and art movements.</li></ul>	<b>Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observation and recording.</li><li>• Developing drawing skills.</li><li>• Developing painting skills.</li><li>• Developing 3D skills.</li><li>• Understanding of the formal elements.</li><li>• Investigation of artist and art movements.</li><li>• Refining ideas for an outcome.</li><li>• Evaluating work and processes.</li></ul>	<b>Summer Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observation and recording.</li><li>• Developing drawing skills.</li><li>• Developing printing skills.</li><li>• Understanding of the formal elements.</li><li>• Investigation of artist and art movements.</li><li>• Refining ideas for an outcome.</li><li>• Evaluating work and processes.</li></ul>

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"><li>• Analyse</li><li>• Comprehend</li><li>• Discover</li><li>• Resolve.</li></ul> <p>Each skill has a level known as a step and year 9 students are assessed using mainly step one skills, two and three skills with some step four skills.</p>

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

