

YR 8 INTENT

All students at KS3 are taught Art skills, knowledge and understanding which underpins their ability to complete work at GCSE and A Level standard. KS3 students are assessed using the GCSE Assessment Objective (AO) Rubrix (Edexcel) throughout each Topic and are encouraged to use the assessment language.

- The AO's are to Develop, Refine, Record and Present and these are used to structure each KS3 Topic so that GCSE students are already familiar with the expected Topic format.
- The FAR sheets in Art are also structured around the GCSE AOs and students are able to see a clear visual view of their progress, page by page, as well as receive clear feedback on how to move their own personal Art development forwards.
- The 'bigger picture' of understanding Art and the embedding practice into long term memory of the skills, knowledge and understanding is fundamental to student's progress. Therefore the following concepts are covered and reviewed yearly; The Formal Elements and Principals of Art and Design, Materials (and refinement), Understanding Assessment Objectives/Personal Reflection, The Analysis of Art and the Development of both an idea and a material. We explicitly teach these concepts throughout each year, with the expectation of Materials which we aim to cover by the end of KS3, many of which have been refined by then.

We do this by implementing the following projects for Year 8.

IMPLEMENTATION

	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5		TERM 6	
Overview of Year – Topic area and assessment	Indigenous Pattern	FAR	Indigenous Pattern	FAR	NATURAL FORMS and ABSTRACTION	FAR	Food	FAR	Food	FAR	Creative Project	FAR