

## Art & Design

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Art: Creativity, Ideas, Execution, Critical Understanding	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11		
Use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks, journals and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use a range of techniques and media, including painting	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work			✓		✓				✓		✓			✓	
Taught about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day.		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Above is an indication of the skills and knowledge continued in the GCSE Art Specification