



Year 10 Art

Subject Leader: Ms Nancy Sayer-Schofield

Exam Board: AQA

Art at The Gilberd School encourages forward thinking and independent creativity along with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the subject. Students are encouraged to be imaginative, visual thinkers through the exploration of expression, combined with analytical skills and contextual understanding of a diverse range of artwork.

We aim to give students a broad and varied curriculum that builds upon prior learning and develops skill through experimentation with materials and techniques. We encourage students to engage with art history as well as contemporary art and local resources to create meaningful outcomes that have developed through personal expression and a passion for the subject.

Topics to be covered in Year 10

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topics to be covered	Transformations	Transformations	Transformations (Growth and Decay—optional)
Key vocabulary	Explore Develop Investigate Analyse Evaluate Critique Context Contextual	reflect experiment select intentions technique skill review refine	modify process media
		Record Ideas Insights Intentions Relevance Progress First-hand study selection secondary source material	personalise observations personal response design composition
			Hue Atmosphere Mood Intentions Annotate Application Skill Visual language
Skills to be developed	Contextual and critical understanding of sources Development of ideas Exploration of ideas, experimentation with media, materials, techniques and processes	Developing an idea Investigating composition Observation Observational drawing Negative space First-hand study Colour theory Hue and tone Colour swatches Surfaces and textures	Understanding visual language Creating a meaningful personal response Making connections to the work of others Review, refine and modify work Context Critical analysis and evaluation
Opportunities for revisiting previous learning	Researching an artist, understanding context, critically evaluating using key words and subject terminology Working from secondary resources to develop technique Experimentation	Observational drawing Working from first hand study, drawing and photographic evidence Recording information Presenting Annotating	Media experimentation and techniques Developing an ideas further, risk taking, extending skills Personalising outcomes Realising intentions
When will formal assessment of progress take place?	Development of sketchbook and creative personal responses.	Development of sketchbook and creative personal responses.	Personal portfolio and sketchbook including final piece/outcomes and their developments.

Year 10 Useful Resources

www.tate.org.uk

www.vam.ac.uk

www.nationalgalleries.org

www.guggenheim-bilbao.es

www.getty.edu

www.npg.org.uk

www.rijksmuseum.nl

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk/venue/museum-childhood

www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201/specification/subject-content/fine-art#Fine_art

www.thelowry.com

www.okeeffemuseum.org

www.beauxartslondon.co.uk

www.henry-moore.org

http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk

<https://firstsite.uk>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.sainsburycentre.ac.uk

Marking, Assessment and Feedback

Throughout the academic year, students will complete several formal assessments to evaluate their progress and development in their learning journey.

The Art Department provides feedback in various ways, including verbal and written comments on students' creative responses and sketchbook work. To support understanding of the marking criteria, exam board terminology and keywords are incorporated into this feedback. Improvement strategies are demonstrated through discussions of successful outcomes, technique demonstrations, media trials, experimentation, and sharing exemplar materials and past student work.

Key assessments are created using a range of media and stored in a portfolio separate from the sketchbook. All outcomes are thoroughly explored and referenced in the sketchbook before completion. Teachers will continue to offer planned written feedback on selected pieces to guide further progress.

Homework

Homework will be set using the online platform GO 4 Schools.

Homework tasks are designed to prepare students for future learning or consolidate work completed in the classroom. In GCSE Art homework supports and extends the personal portfolio and exam preparation and contributes towards the final grade.

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