

Year 8 Art Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	
<p>What will my child be studying this term? The curriculum within Art for Year 8 is intended to broaden pupils understanding of 2D and 3D art processes and how they relate to art in a contextual and everyday life context.</p> <p>Theme for the term is DISTORTION</p> <p>Pupils experience...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2D processes e.g. drawing, painting and print making• 3D processes e.g. sculpture using found materials and wire• Making references to other Artists work <p>Pupils investigate different forms of structure and develop techniques and using the processes above through exercises Pupils evidence this work in their coursework sketchbook.</p>	<p>At the end of each half term Grades will be updated based on the work completed.</p> <p>Grading will follow the departments mark scheme which can be found at the back of each pupil's sketchbook</p>	<p>Pupils are expected to complete homework in Art at least once every half term. This work should take approx. 1hr to complete</p> <p>This will be a task set by the teacher to complement the current learning taking place in the lesson</p> <p>e.g. to research an Artist that has shown decay in their work and to explain why they chose it? - to produce their own version of the work..</p>	
<p>Content covered: Exploring use of a range of media through mini 'workshops' exercises</p>			
<p>Literacy and numeracy: Pupils are expected to 'annotate' their work in their sketchbook and comment on how they feel their work is progressing. Could you ask your son/daughter what they think of their work on each page? What went well? What materials/skills did they use?- This types of questions can help then find 'personal reflective comments' to write in their book next to the work in question.</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits to galleries and exhibitions- even local galleries can open minds in terms of 'what is out there'. Free exhibitions take place at the IKON gallery and Birmingham Art Gallery in B'ham. Tate Modern and Tate Britain in London is great for a broad overview of Art. Local galleries include Compton Verney the other side of Wellesbourne.• Ensuring coursework is up to date and is presented with care			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: http://uk.blouinartinfo.com/ http://www.art.net/ http://www.artbabble.org/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: Mixed ability teaching</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mr C Owen (Curriculum Leader) – cowen@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			