

ART & DESIGN

AIMS

1. To undertake a balanced programme of Art, Craft and Design.
2. To develop a stimulating working environment.
3. To understand, experiment, express personal feelings and be innovative through a range of media.
4. The ability to record from direct observation and personal experience.
5. To develop sequential work from first hand observation or ideas.
6. To be part of a whole school approach to help students develop literacy and numeracy.
7. To develop creative use of ICT and digital media.

At Key Stage 3, pupils are given opportunities to build on the experiences gained during the Foundation Phase, and to promote their knowledge and understanding of Wales, their personal and social development and well-being and their awareness of the world of work.

ASSESSMENT

- Pupils are assessed via research, preparatory work, termly projects and end of year examinations.
- Pupils are expected to give termly feedback on their assessment and create personal learning targets

YEAR 7

- ⇒ **Observational drawing**
- ⇒ **Experimenting with different materials**
- ⇒ **Artist/Art work analysis**
- ⇒ **Colour theory**
- ⇒ **Photography**
- ⇒ **ICT**
- ⇒ **Painting**
- ⇒ **Literacy & Numeracy**
- ⇒ **Designing**
- ⇒ **Photoshop editing**

During Year 7, pupils focus on the idea : 'Ways of Recording' under the umbrella theme 'Segments'. We encourage observational drawings and development of a wide range of media and materials. We regularly analyse and evaluate artists and art work, developing use of ICT and photography.



YEAR 8

- ⇒ **Observational drawing**
- ⇒ **Experimenting with a range of materials**
- ⇒ **Analysis of artists and designers**
- ⇒ **Photography**
- ⇒ **Painting**
- ⇒ **Literacy & Numeracy**
- ⇒ **ICT**
- ⇒ **Graphic design briefs**

During Year 8 pupils focus on the theme 'Cultures' starting with the topic 'Day of the Dead', comparing characteristics with their own. Pupils will also look at contemporary popular culture, looking at branding and designing packaging within a graphic design brief.

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YEAR 9

- ⇒ Independently choosing topics of learning within the umbrella theme 'Identity'
- ⇒ Observational drawing
- ⇒ Analysis of artists and designers
- ⇒ Experimenting with a range of media
- ⇒ Print making
- ⇒ Spray paint
- ⇒ ICT
- ⇒ Literacy & Numeracy
- ⇒ Photography
- ⇒ Photoshop
- ⇒ Graphic design



During Year 9 pupils undertake the GCSE foundation period. During this time we develop pupils ability to refine and experiment with a range of media and materials. The theme for Year 9 is 'Identity'. Within this theme, pupils get to chose a personal topic for their practical imagery and research

Key words in Art & Design

Texture - Tone - Colour - Contrast - Effective - Brightness - Light - Bold - Interesting - Line - Contemporary - Shade - Vibrant - Compare - Shadow - Layer - Surface - Pattern - Shape



PRACTICAL WORK IN ART AND DESIGN IS ASSESSED THROUGH...

1. Research and preparatory work
2. Quality of ideas
3. Technical ability
4. Literacy & Numeracy

ART CLUBS

Year 7 Art Club

Year 8 & 9 MAT Afterschool Workshop

COMPETITIONS

Local and national

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES AND
POSTCARDS**