

OVERVIEW

Students work in the style of contemporary and traditional artists. The aim of the projects is for students to understand the basics of colour theory, use of wet and dry materials, composition, textiles and 3D work. Students will use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas. They will increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials. Students will understand how to analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work.

Autumn

Sweets and Food – 3D Work

- Digital art
- Drawing
- Painting with a palette knife/finger/ brush
- Final piece – 3D outcome in either wire / mod rock / papier mache or fabric

Pupils will draw from primary source objects which will then be developed into a textile piece as well as a final piece in a media of their choice.

Assessment:

Pupils will have a formative assessment within the first half term based on their drawing and use of painting techniques.

The final piece will consist of 3D artwork in a media of their choice - pupils will work in exam conditions.

Spring

Protest Art – Printmaking

- Screen printing
- Collage
- Mono printing
- Drawing

Pupils will create a screen-printed T-Shirt based on a current issue they are interested in.

Assessment:

The final piece will consist of creating a screen-printed t-shirt.

Summer

Landscapes - Painting

- Media Experiments: Charcoal, Oil Pastels, Pen & Wash, Watercolour
- Painting
- Timed drawings
- Photography
- Final piece – Painting

Pupils will create a final piece painting based on imagery they have photographed.

Assessment:

Pupils will have a formative assessment within the based on their photography and use of media.

Pupils will create a large-scale painting, in exam conditions.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

[Tate](#) – For researching artists we discuss
[How To: Speedball Screen Printing - YouTube](#)
[How to paint LANDSCAPES with DEPTH - Atmospheric PERSPECTIVE! - YouTube](#)

Homework:

No homework set for Art at KS3.