

Year 8 Learning Journey



Evaluate your progress this year and identify your strengths and weaknesses.

End

Personal Response

Produce a final piece which is personal to you and present your artwork as part of an exhibition.



Learn photography skills including zoom, focus and editing.

Explore a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering.

Collage & Photography



Learn about traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques.

Printmaking

Develop printmaking techniques by revisiting block relief printing techniques.



Nature

Explore using recycled materials to create 3D artworks. Learn how to build structures and join materials together.



Sculpture & Ceramics

Learn clay hand building techniques including rolling balls of clay, rolling coils, squeezing the clay into a shape.

Learn how to incise and apply clay to create textures on the surface of the clay using a range of tools.



You will practice gradient blending brush strokes techniques

Learn coloured pencil and oil pastel techniques with a focus on blending and layering

Painting

Start



Drawing

Practice drawing from observation and be taught how to produce a detailed line drawing



Learn to apply tone to shapes to create the illusion of form



You will build on your knowledge of colour theory with on focus how to make tints and shades

Teachers notes..... The theme **Natural Form** is explored throughout Year 8. Students learn how to use a sketchbook to record their ideas, thoughts and observations. They **record** the life and work of different artists linked to the theme. **They reflect upon their work continuously, and consider what they have achieved and what they need to do next to improve.**

