



**Curriculum Plans – Year 9 - Art and Design – Academic Year 2023/24**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Art and Design through Year 9 in key stage 3. In art, topics will span over several blocks. This is to enable students to fully immerse themselves in the topic, gain a higher level of skill and have plenty of opportunities to showcase their creativity, as well as producing a personal final outcome for each project.

BLOCK	1, 2 & 3			4, 5, 6 & 7			
Dates	28th August – 15th December (15 weeks)			3rd January - 21st June (22 weeks)			
Topics	<p><b>Bugs</b></p> <p>Develop traditional and non-traditional practical skills and techniques through a variety of mediums.</p> <p>Look at the work of other artists to see how they have employed techniques to represent the theme.</p> <p>Take inspiration from artist research to create personal responses to their style.</p> <p>Develop skills of project planning and idea progression.</p> <p>Learn how to work / develop skills on a range of scales, in multiple dimensions.</p> <p>Produce a final outcome inspired by artists, combining skills and materials explored in the project.</p>			<p><b>Creative portraits</b></p> <p>Explore a range of mediums through primary and secondary observation.</p> <p>Research the work of artists to see how they have employed techniques.</p> <p>Gain experience of new materials and make informed choices about them.</p> <p>Personally develop pieces through photography and digital manipulation.</p> <p>Document and evaluate ideas and concepts using key terminology.</p> <p>Take inspiration from artist research and own photography to create personal responses to their style.</p> <p>Produce a final outcome.</p>			
Assessments	<p>Practical work.</p> <p>Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.</p>			<p>Practical work.</p> <p>Written annotations, analysis of artworks and evaluation of own work.</p>			
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind