

Curriculum Overview – ART

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay - making a typographical clay tile and glazing it. Painting – looking at colour theory, practising colour mixing, botanical studies and abstract painting. Printmaking – relief printing, still life subject matter End of year exam – A self portrait 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painting – 1 and 2 point perspective with an architecture focus Clay – Symbolic figurine with glaze Printmaking – lino printing – Designing a book cover End of year exam – Drawing a plant from observation, in colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay – making vessels using terra cotta clay, surface decoration using slip and sgraffito Printmaking – screen printing posters to communicate a political, social or moral issue Portraiture

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Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: AQA

Year 10 Art	Year 11 Art
Interiors Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing skills learnt in KS3 Lino print focused on theme of interiors Colour self portrait - painting and drawing outcome Analog portrait photography and dark room experimentation Masking our own interiors - Clay masks End of year exam based on previous exam themes – the student can select any medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework Project 60% External exam 40% Visit to Tate Britain
Year 10 Graphics	Year 11 Graphics
Moments in Time Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing skills learnt in KS3 Lino print focused on times of the year for a calendar – focus on illustration and typography Digital development using Photoshop Rhythm theme Merchandise collection for a skate brand based – digital media and screen printing End of year exam based on previous exam themes – the student can select any medium 	Coursework project 60% External exam 40% Visit to House of Illustration

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Key Stage 5 – A Level Exam Board: AQA

Year 12	Year 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure in space – drawing the figure in a variety of mediums and poses with a painted final outcome • • Life drawing workshops at the Wallace collection • • Visit to Venice • • Response to Venice piece • • Art Movement inspired puppet • • Clay miniatures • • Zine project - documenting the ordinary • • Performance Art project • • Considering personal interests – social, moral, ethical; screen printing a flag for own island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal study based on own theme – inc. 3000 word essay 60% • • Visit to Venice • • Life drawing workshops at the Wallace collection Exam 40%

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