Art Curriculum 2023-2024

	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9		
	Knowledge and skills.	Enrichment	Cross- Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross- curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross- curricular
Cycle 1	Autumn leaves. Baseline test. Observational drawings in pencil. Colour theory. Assessment: Leaf pattern in colouring pencils. Leaves in watercolours. Key skills: Communication- Written and verbal. Career link- Freelance Artist, commissions.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to Black history month.	Science – Plant life, Year 8 Computing , Icons Colour aesthetics. Year 8 Cycle 2	Body Art History of tattoos. Henna design. Multi media flowers studies. Skull and flowers final piece. Assessment: Skull and flowers final piece. Key skills: Communication- Written and verbal. Careers link- Tattoo Artist.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to Black history month.	Science- Flower structure. Year 8.	Cultures/ beliefs- mask project. African mask- baseline tonal study. Polynesian mask- pencil crayon tonal and pen pattern work. Venetian watercolour, mixed media. Assessment: Polynesian mask study. Key skills: Communication- Written and verbal. Career link- Freelance Artist, Painter (gallery).	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to Black history month.	DT- Culture, Year 8, Cycle 1. Geography- Natural disasters. Year 8 Cycle 1.
Cycle 2	Colour theory. Fauvism. Artist- Henri Matisse and Andre Derain. Colour mixing skills. Blending skills. Grid drawing. Oil pastel fauvist study.	KS3 Art club. Various topics.	R.E- Mandalas, pattern. Year 7 Cycle 2	Film and festivals. Tim Burton characterspen. Lettering styles. German expressionism woodblock design. Graphic Novels-Graphic design layout. Polyprinting. Assessment:	KS3 Art club. Various topics.		Food. Monoprint wrappers. Ron Magnes research page. Collage compositions. Multi media experiments- sections of drawn composition. Abstract and realistic. Assessment:	KS3 Art club. Various topics.	DT- World Food, Year 9, Cycle 2. Science- Diet Year 7 and 8.

	Art vocabulary. Assessment: Fauvist oil pastel study. Key skills: Communication-Written and verbal.		Expressionist design. Prints. Key skills: Communication- Written and verbal. Careers link- Animator, Tim Burton. 3D ceramics Artist.			Series of experimental monoprint studies. Key skills: Communication-Written and verbal. Careers link-Freelance/digital Artist- Ron Magnes.			
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Cycle 3	Landscape Art. Explore artists who paints landscapes in watercolours. Including Van Gogh and David Hockney. Artist research page. Watercolour painting techniques—tints, gradations, blending, texture. Assessment: Artist research page. Watercolour landscape. Key skills: Communication-	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to sustainability, 'World Earth Day'.	Architecture. Perspective-1 and 2-point building studies. Marc Allante research page. Building study in the style of Allante. Chetan Kumar (Cheism) research page. Building study in the style of Allante and Cheism. Assessment: Marc Allante and Chetan Kumar (Cheism) building studies. Artist research pages. Clay tile. Key skills: Communication-Written and verbal.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to sustainability, 'World Earth Day'.	Computing-Digital lettering, Year 8 Cycle 2 Computing-Symbols and Icons. Year 8, Cycle 2. DT- World Food, Year 9, Cycle 2.	Portraiture. Celebrity portrait- pencil tonal study. Grid method. Continuous line and pattern on portraiture. Barbara Kruger- text and image-messages study. Assessment: Celebrity Portraiture. Experiments. Key skills: Communication- Written and verbal. Careers link- Freelance/ portrait Artists.	KS3 Art club. Various topics including reference to sustainability, 'World Earth Day'.	Maths- Ratio and proportion. Year 8, Cycle 1.	

Written and verbal.	Working Collaboratively- Clay tile.		
Career link- Freelance Artist, Landscape Painter (gallery).	Careers link- Architect. Illustrator- Cheism and Allante. Ceramics Artist.		