

## **Overview of Year 7 Art and Design Curriculum**

Pupils study Art and Design for one single 1-hour lesson per week.

At the start of Year 7, there will be a 2 lesson benchmark test to establish a level.

There are then six units of work - two in each term.

1. Drawing and colour exercises (tone/texture, primary/secondary colours)
2. Portraits and marks - Expression Artists: Picasso, African Art
3. Fish/underwater - Moviemaking, Work resist, Artist: Paul Klee
4. Collage and mosaic - Cutting and gluing - Roman/Byzantine Art, Artist: Matisse
5. Patterns and texture - Weaving, rubbings, Op Art, Islamic Art/Aboriginal Art
6. 3D and relief - Paper sculpture, paper maché

## **Homework**

Pupils are given printed homework projects divided into sections to be produced each week. Projects are designed to be a continuation of work in the current unit and are accessible to pupils of all levels of ability.

## **Examinations/Key assessments**

Pupils will be assessed in benchmark test, at the end of each unit and will take an end of year test.

## **How Parents can help**

- Ensure that pupils arrive to lessons equipped **ESSENTIAL** - pencil, ruler, eraser, sharpener **DESIRABLE** - felt pens, coloured pencils, paintbrushes
- Ensure that all homework projects are completed and handed in on time
- Encourage pupils to visit galleries, exhibitions and cultural events
- Encourage creative pastimes by having art/craft materials and books in the home