

## **Overview of Year 9 Art and Design Curriculum**

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

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

1. Pop Art - Comic art, Artists: Lichtenstein, Blake, Warhol, Jasper Johns
2. Movement/Figure - Sketching and painting the figure, Artists: Duchamp, Boccioni
3. Fashion/Costume - Design for film, sport, uniforms, collage and montage, Artists: Vivian Westwood and Alexander McQueen
4. Buildings/Architecture - Built environment, Gothic/classical, perspective
5. Graphic Design - Packaging/posters/logos - looking at current advertising
6. Own project - Research and Development

## **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 are assessed at the end of each unit and will have 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