YR 7 INTENT - TEACHING SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

All students at KS3 are taught Art skills, knowledge and understanding which underpins their ability to complete work at GCSE and A Level standard. KS3 students are assessed using the GCSE Assessment Objective (AO) Rubrix (Edexcel) throughout each Topic and are encouraged to use the assessment language.

- The AO's are to Develop, Refine, Record and Present and these are used to structure each KS3 Topic so that GCSE students are already familiar with the expected Topic format.
- The FAR sheets in Art are also structured around the GCSE AOs and students are able to see a clear visual view of their progress, page by page, as well as receive clear feedback on how to move their own personal Art development forwards.
- The 'bigger picture' of understanding Art and the embedding practice into long term memory of the skills, knowledge and understanding is fundamental to student's progress. Therefore the following concepts are covered and reviewed yearly; The Formal Elements and Principals of Art and Design, Materials (and refinement), Understanding Assessment Objectives/Personal Reflection, The Analysis of Art and the Development of both an idea and a material. We explicitly teach these concepts throughout each year, with the expectation of Materials which we aim to cover by the end of KS3, many of which have been refined by then.

We do this by implementing the following projects for Year 7.

IMPLEMENTATION													
	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5		TERM 6		
Overview of Year – Topic area and assessment	Baseline Formal Elements a Principles of	HAR BAR	Formal Elements and Principles of Art	FAR	Formal Elements and Principles of Art	FAR	Formal Elements and Principles of Art	FAR	Formal Elements and Principles of Art	FAR	Creative Project	FAR	
	IMPACT												
nent red	Topic	Assessment Method			Mark Scheme / Grade Boundaries / Assessment Plan		Knowledge/Skills/Understanding						
Topic and Assessment Objectives covered	Baseline Assessment	l drawing. Record ideas.			- Edexcel Assessment Objective rul and topic exemplar.	1 week - Observation Drawing of Still Life Objects Drawing, use of tone, line, shape and form. Observation skills including composition, spacial awareness and proportion.							

AO1 – Research and work in the style of artists. **Develop** their ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and cultural understanding. AO2 - Refine their ideas through experimenting and selecting appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes. Formal AO3 – tonal drawing to include **Elements** shape, tone, proportion, and composition and observational **Principles of** drawing. Record ideas, Art observations and insights relevant to their intentions in visual and/or other forms. AO4 - Present a personal, informed and meaningful response demonstrating analytical and critical understanding realising intentions.

Edexcel
 Assessment
 Objective rubrix
 and topic exemplar

The 1st 5 terms are spent completing short projects of 2 to 3 weeks length recording the Formal Elements and Principals of Art - colour, form, line, shape, space, and texture, composition, scale, proportion, unity, variety, rhythm, mass, shape, space, balance, volume, perspective, and depth.

Examples of short projects that will allow students to record the above -

- Colour being the first and leading into Artist representation.
 Understanding of the colour wheel and the relationships between different colours. Colour wheel will be discussed and produced.
- Creating art work in the style of an artist.
- Still Life drawing from observation looking at shape, composition, tone, perspective and proportion.
- Art History Timeline understanding the context of art work.
 Understanding how to annotate. Artists' studies written info and opinions, image using of technical Art terms.
- Looking at mark making linked to line, pattern, texture, colour and composition.
- Learning how to use the grid system for recording artists' work.
- Taking their own photographs to use within class.
- Design work to include learning about borders, layout, backgrounds, rotating, flipping – composition
- Painting or colour drawing inspired by pattern from around the world.
- Design work to include learning about composition
- Drawing, use of tone, line, shape and form. Observation skills including composition, spacial awareness and proportion. Looking at how to document texture and colour.
- Artists' study written info and opinions, image in the style of studied artist, use of technical Art terms. Presented critical/contextual work in a way that is reflective of the artist?
- Final piece design. Design work to include composition and layout. Consideration of materials. Planning of 2D/3D design and use of techniques to work around the limitations of materials.

Creativ Projec	AO3 – tonal drawing to include mark making, tone, proportion, composition. Record ideas,	- Edexcel Assessment Objective rubrix and topic exemplar	6 to 8 weeks — experimenting with an open brief. Starting points to support. Final piece and production Use experimented materials along with to create a final personal response.
Creativ	e processes.		
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