



# Art & Design



Art and Design is taught in students' English groupings.

- In art, craft and design we explore the things that we see and feel to communicate ideas and meanings. Again we will revisit subjects from the genres of **people, places** and **objects**.
- We work with traditional and when possible new media, developing greater confidence, technical skills, and promoting imagination and creativity.
- We learn to appreciate and value images and artefacts across times and cultures and to understand the contexts in which they were made.
- In art, craft and design we assess our own and other people's work, judging quality, value and meaning.
- We learn to think and act as artists, craftspeople and designers, working creatively and intelligently.
- We develop an appreciation of art, craft and design, and its role in the creative and cultural industries that enrich our lives.

**Assessment Programme: half termly assessments take account of students progress in the areas of:**

- Recording and investigation
- Visual elements and media
- Reflection and understanding
- Independent learning and personalisation of outcomes.

Parents can support students' creative and skill-based development by encouraging the extension of drawing at home, visiting galleries in person and online, and through the refinement and completion of class work at home.

Working at home to extend and personalise your portfolio