

Welcome to Year 9 Art

In year 9, you will develop the skills to be more independently creative and are encouraged to create more individual outcomes according to your own personal artistic choices. You will develop this through several units that will allow you to work in a manner more akin with the GCSE.

Over the units within year 9, you should learn how to:

- Work creatively, independently and thoughtfully with materials.
- Develop skills in using form and shape through working with 3D.
- Develop a sketchbook portfolio in a similar way to that on a GCSE course.
- Take successful photos, and understand how photography is used within Art as a tool for development.
- Research the work of other artists / designers / cultures in more depth, with a particular emphasis on contemporary practitioners.

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

At the start of the course you will be assigned a base target and throughout the course you will be assessed according to that base target using a colour system as below:

Red = significantly underachieving

Amber = underachieving

Green = on base target

Blue = above base target

Assessment of homework will be in line with the whole-school system of grades E1 to E5. E5 being the top grade, E1 being the lowest.

Summative assessment of class work will be graded from grades 1 to 9 in Year 9, with 9 being the top grade and 1 being the lowest.

HOMEWORK

You will receive approximately 1 homework task per half term.