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| Unit: | Formal Elements | | Responding to an Artist | | Identity | |
| Overview | of the Art Curriculum, this introduction to the formal elements of | | Students will investigate Artwork to explore how the formal elements are used by Artists in their work. They will focus on Van Gogh and produce an A3 illustrated and informative research page. | | Students will explore how Artists have interpreted the portrait across time and cultures. They will follow the rules of portraiture to produce an accurate drawing of the face. They will investigate the work of a range of Artists. They will extend observational drawing skills working from individual photographic portraits. | |
| End point | To be able to use HB and shading pencils to apply tone, to be able to identify the primary colours and use them to mix secondary colours. To be able to blend pencil crayons and use drawing tools to create a variety of marks. | | To be able to demonstrate critical understanding of the work of Van Gogh using a range of materials to produce a visual presentation. | | Students will be able to draw a portrait using traditional guidelines. They will have a wider understanding of portraiture across time and culture and be able express ideas about their identity in practical work. | |
| Knowledge and Skills | Students can work responsibly with an awareness of personal safety and respect for others. They can follow instructions effectively to control a range of materials and techniques when creating work. They know how to mix and apply colour. | | Students can describe different characteristics of Art and evaluate their properties. They know marks can be made using different materials and controlled using skill. They know how to research the work of Artists by selecting important visual and text-based information. | | Students can gather and assemble information and visual resources to inform the production of practical work. They begin to reflect upon the development of their work to be able to identify areas for improvement. | |
| Knowledge Organiser | KO Y7 Art u1 Formal Elements | | KO Y7 Art u2 Post Impressionism | | KO Y7 Art u3 Identity | |
| Assessment | Baseline drawing assessment Sketch book assessment HWK | | Illustrated and informative research page HWK | | Self portrait Representation of identity HWK | |
| Reading opportunities | How to draw DK | | Art a children's Encyclopaedia DK | | How to draw portraits, heads and faces by Mark Bergin | |
| Writing Opportunities | Annotation Explanation | | Annotation Research Creative letter writing | | Annotation | |
| Vocabulary focus | - Expectations - Formal Elements - Tone - Line - Texture - Cross-hatching - Pointillism - Colour - Composition - Control | | - Post- Impressionism - Western Art - Landscapes - Still life - Portraits - Self-portraits - Expressive Brushwork - Impasto - Modern Art | • | - Identity - Portrait - Figurative - Realism - Expressionism - Proportion | |
| NC benchmark | Develop visual and tactile eleme - Line - Tone - Colour - Form - Texture Explore colour using paint. Record observations in a sketchl | | Explore techniques using paint a texture, and form. | nd oil pastel to exploit line, tone, | Understand how artists have inte and cultures. Improve observational drawing sl | |



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| Unit: | Cultura | l Masks | Architecture | | Colour Theory in Practice | |
| Overview | images of masks across time and culture. They will explore the symbolic use of colour and the spiritual and religious significance of masks. Students will analyse and evaluate their own work to strengthen the visual impact of their response. | | Students will develop their drawing skills by making accurate architectural studies from a variety of sources. They will look at selected Artists 'work; Hundertwasser, Monet and Ian Murphy, illustrating their understanding of the formal elements using mixed media responding to environments. The students will be introduced to one-point linear perspective. | | Students will respond to the theme of still life using a range of materials. They will research into the work of Matisse focusing on his painting 'still life with goldfish'. | |
| End point | Students will be able to produce design studies for 3D outcomes including research, observed drawings and visualisations. They will work independently to improve their practical skills and their understanding of the qualities of different materials. | | Students will be able to show that they have completed research and the impact will be evident in their outcome. | | The outcome will demonstrate a clear understanding of applied colour theory and strong connections to the work of the Matisse. | |
| Knowledge and Skills | Students will be able to explain using annotation the personal actions they have taken to realise their creative intentions. | | Students will be able to apply the principles of one-point perspective to make images that effectively represent the real world. | | Students can explore, investigate, test, and safely use a variety of materials. Processes and techniques, imaginatively, expressively, and creatively. | |
| Knowledge Organiser | KO Y8 Art u1 Cultural Masks | | KO Y8 Art u2 Architecture | | KO Y8 Art u3 Colour Theory in Practice | |
| Assessment | Evidence of research. Recording of ideas using drawing and annotation. Construction showing adaptation and refinement. HWK. | | Evidence of research. Demonstrating understanding of perspective. Evidence of development of ideas and progression in use of materials. | | Research to produce illustrated timeline. Accurate drawing from direct observation. Outcome demonstrates clear understanding of colour theory and strong connections to the work of Matisse. | |
| Reading opportunities | Masks -the art of expression John Mack | | How to draw buildings- Usborne pocket guide | | Meet Matisse Jean-Vincent Senac | |
| Writing Opportunities | Research Annotation Evaluation | | Research Annotation | | Research Annotation | |
| Vocabulary focus | - Formal Elements - Form - Control - Initial ideas - Ceremony - Celebration - Disguise - Ritual - Festival - Tradition | | - Formal Elements - Silhouette - Perspective - Cubism - Fauvism - Impressionism - Mixed media | | - Formal Elements - Still life - Composition - Fauvism - Impressionism - Complementary colours - Contrast - Cut outs | |
| NC benchmark | Students will use a variety of me images of masks across time an Understand symbolic use of colo Analyse and evaluate. | d culture. | Drawing skills evidenced through studies. | detailed accurate architectural | Respond to a still life and natural Demonstrate understanding of a | |



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| Unit: | The Sk | eleton | 'In the News' (Issue based) | | Boot Camp | |
| Overview | Students will explore the formal elements through a variety of works depicting the skeleton. This will include traditional and modern representations with an emphasis on the Mexican festival 'Dias do los Muertos'. | | Students will choose one of the following starting points, identity, conflict, or the environment and produce an in-depth study exploring the work of an associated artist-Shepard Fairey, Teesha Moore or Caitlin Hackett. They will be asked to investigate, experiment, and explore ideas to produce an outcome that conveys meaning in the context of Art. | | Students will present investigative studies that show they can experiment, explore, test, and safely use a variety of materials, processes and techniques, imaginatively, expressively and creatively. The final composition will be a personalised still life including a boot or shoe of their choice. | |
| End point | Students will be able to draw the skeleton demonstrating understanding of proportion. They will have a wider understanding of the skeleton as a theme across time and culture and be able to express personal ideas in practical work. | | Students will present a coherent research project that makes connections between the work of contemporary artists and issues facing individuals or societies. | | Students will demonstrate understanding of the visual language in Art and the application of the formal elements should be perceptive and sophisticated. | |
| Knowledge and Skills | Students will be able to confidently take creative risks with drawing. | | Students will be able to interpret the ideas of artists and designers and understand that there are different social, moral, cultural, political, and spiritual contexts. | | Students can creatively take risks as they exploit the properties of the visual elements, they are able to apply technical and expressive knowledge of the formal elements by selecting techniques and controlling outcomes. | |
| Knowledge Organiser | KO Y9 Art u1 The Skeleton | | KO Y9 Art u2 'In the News' | | KO Y9 Art u3 Boot Camp | |
| Assessment | Development of ideas/reference to artist Variety and skill of painting techniques Accurate recording using pencil Research into Day of the Dead festival | | Development of ideas/reference to artist Accurate recording Development of composition Outcome | | - Formal elements - Composition | |
| Reading opportunities | Frida – The biography of Frida Ka | ahlo by Hayden Herrera | The Art Journal Workshop by Tra | aci Bunkers | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subje | ects/z6hs34j |
| Writing Opportunities | Research Annotation | | Research Annotation Creative writing /poem/song lyric | s | Research Annotation | |
| Vocabulary focus | - Formal elements - Composition - Mark making - Pattern - Tradition - Culture | | - Formal elements - Artist study - Issue - Political - Content - Process - Mood | | - Formal elements - Control - Natural form - Media - Surface - Process - Materials | |
| NC benchmark | Students will be taught to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials | | Students will be taught about the history of art, craft, design, and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day. | | Students will be taught to use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks, journals, and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas | |



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| Unit: | Port | aits | Component 01: Portfolio | | | | | |
| Overview | Students will explore how Artists have interpreted to (Agnes Cecile), colour (Shepard Fairey), texture (Ause a camera to record images and understand he recording information and opinion. They will demondevelopment of their work and show perceptive an elements. | ndrew Salgado), form (Nikos Gyftakis). They will w to edit their work. They will present research estrate how a range of artists have influenced the | Students produce a portfolio of practical work showing their personal response to a set starting point, we offer a choice of themes that change annually. The portfolio may be presented in appropriate formats for the specification title (fine art/art textiles) they are following and chosen area of study, including sketchbooks, mounted sheets, photographs, research, painting, drawing, printmaking, textiles The portfolio must provide evidence that the student has met all four assessment objectives. | | | | | |
| End point | Students will present an A3 research sheet demon colour mixing using acrylic paint, rendering of tex create the illusion of form. They will be able to ex style and show the development towards a final pie a completed portrait. | ure, and using a range of drawing techniques to plain how a range of artists have influenced their | Students will show evidence to meet AO1 that they have ideas that are developed from sources. Investigating sources can be carried out at any point on their creative journey but will be evident at the start to show initial inspiration. Students will show that ideas have been explored, progressed, and refined on a creative developmental journey with evidence of experimentation, testing and problem solving to meet AO2 | | | | | |
| Knowledge and Skills | Students will be able to show a strong range of ide investigations will be effective and demonstrate we able to explore a range of techniques and material skill. Students will be able to record ideas with con observational drawing. Students will make a perso of visual language. | Students will be able to show that ideas are developed with sophisticated reference to contextual sources. They will demonstrate confident refinement of ideas with skilled use of an extensive range of materials, techniques and processes. | | | | | | |
| Knowledge Organiser | KO Y10 Art u1 Portraits | | Coursework Booklet KO Y10 Art u2 Component 01: Portfolio KO Y10 Art u2 Photography | | | | | |
| Assessment | Develop ideas through investigations into chosen a sources Refine work by exploring ideas and selecting and a processes -including but not limited to pencil, biro, Record ideas, observations and insights showing the Present a personal and meaningful response that a understanding of visual language. Portrait assessment sheet | xperimenting with materials, techniques, and ink, and acrylic paint ne development of a portrait. | AO1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources (30 marks). AO2 Refine work by exploring ideas and selecting and experimenting with materials, techniques, and processes (30 marks). AO3 Record ideas, observations, and insights relevant to intentions (30 marks). AO4 Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language (30 marks). Course work planner Summer exam | | | | | |
| Reading opportunities | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j | | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j | | | | | |
| Writing Opportunities | Research Annotation | | Artist analysis/research Annotation Evaluation Bibliography | | | | | |
| Vocabulary focus | Formal Elements Artist Study Portraiture Render Development | | Formal Elements Contextual sources Critical understanding Personal response | | | | | |



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| Unit: | Component | 01: Portfolio | Component 02: Externally Set Task | | | | | |
| Overview | Students produce a portfolio of practical work shorp point, we offer a choice of themes that change and appropriate formats for the specification title they a sketchbooks, mounted sheets, photographs, and the portfolio must provide evidence that the students | nually. The portfolio may be presented in are following and chosen area of study, including written research. | Students respond to one of five themes, each with a range of written and visual starting points and stimuli. Students research, plan and develop ideas for their response to the option they have chosen, which they must then realise within the ten-hour supervised time period. | | | | | |
| End point | Students will provide evidence to meet AO3 this codesign sheets, journals, working drawings or plans Evidence for assessment objective AO4- the pres response can take many forms and emerge at any students will be expected to present a personal a and demonstrates understanding of visual language. | Students will show evidence to meet AO1 that they have ideas that are developed from sources. Students will show that their ideas have been explored, progressed, and refined on a creative developmental journey with evidence of experimentation, testing and problem solving to meet AO2. Students will provide evidence to meet AO3 this could be visualisation maps, development sketches, design sheets, journals, working drawings or plans. Evidence for assessment objective AO4- the presentation of an informed and meaningful personal response will be demonstrated during the ten-hour supervised exam. | | | | | | |
| Knowledge and Skills | Students will be able to record ideas, observations will be able to reflect on their own progress. they will have an in depth understanding of their o artists. They will have developed their own visual elements in confident and perceptive ways. | Students will be able to show that ideas are developed with sophisticated reference to contextual sources. They will demonstrate confident refinement of ideas with skilled use of an extensive range of media Students will be able to record ideas, observations and insights showing links to their intentions and will be able to reflect on their own progress. They will have an in depth understanding of their own project with clear connections to their chosen artists. They will have developed their own visual language and be able to apply the formal elements in confident and perceptive ways. | | | | | | |
| Knowledge Organiser | Coursework Booklet KO Y11 Art u1 Composition | | KO Y10 Art u2 Component 02: Externally Set Task | | | | | |
| Assessment | November mock exam 5 hours Individual tutorials Course work planner | Exam planner Individual tutorials OCR GCSE Exam 10 hours | | | | | | |
| Reading opportunities | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j | | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j | | | | | |
| Writing Opportunities | Research Opinion Evaluation Bibliography | Research Opinion Evaluation Bibliography | | | | | | |
| Vocabulary focus | Formal Elements Composition Formal Elements Contextual sources Critical understanding Personal response | Formal Elements Composition Formal Elements Contextual sources Critical understanding Personal response | | | | | | |