



Art: Year 7 Overview

Autumn Term 1: The Formal Elements

Students will be introduced to several areas of the formal elements. These include Shape, Form, Line and Tone. They will be taught a range of drawing techniques which will allow them to develop a foundation of skills to build upon in future projects.

Autumn Term 2: Still Life Drawing

Students will draw upon prior learning to complete a sustained piece of artwork. This will take the form of a final still life drawing.

Spring 1: Colour and Cubism critical studies

As an introduction to this unit, students' will focus on critical studies based on traditional and contemporary cubist artworks. They will revise over prior learning but will also explore a range of mixed media and new techniques.

Spring 2: Colour and Cubism Painting unit

Students will focus on colour theory and painting techniques before moving on to complete a sustained piece of artwork in the form of a cubist style watercolour painting.

Summer 1: Print and Pattern

This project will explore the work of Yinka Shonibare. Students will experiment with cultural patterns and printing techniques to create a range of printed tiles. These will be presented as a patchwork of patterns representing and celebrating diversity within our school community.

Summer 2: Journeys

Through this, students will explore the colourful works of Hundertwasser they will develop a personal idea in response to a studied artist and will explore card relief and mixed media techniques.