



Art: Year 9 Overview

Autumn Term 1: Icons- Portrait drawing techniques

Through this scheme of work students will access a range of portrait drawing skills allowing them to develop an understanding of shape, proportion and placement. This will provide them with the tools they need to move forward.

Autumn Term 2: Icons- Critical Studies

Students will study a range of portrait artists who will inspire them to experiment with a range of techniques including expressive mark making and watercolour painting. They will explore various approaches to portraiture.

Spring 1: Icons- Final Piece

Students will learn to develop personal ideas in connection to a range of studied artists'. They will complete a sustained piece of artwork which will take on the form of a portrait piece which draws upon areas of their research studies.

Spring 2: Fancy Food- print workshops

From this point on all Year 9 projects will consist of a range of short workshops which will introduce students to new techniques and processes which will allow them to experiment and enable their ability to refine a selection of skills. Spring 2 will focus on printing techniques focusing on textures and patterns taken from cut fruits.

Summer 1: Fancy Food- ceramics workshops

Year 9 will gain an introduction to ceramics through a 3D food project.

Summer 2: Fancy Food- Painting workshops

To end the term students will focus on the work of Sarah Graham to produce a range of painted studies of sweets and cakes. Allowing them to develop their painting skills in preparation for GCSE.