

Art & Design

Year 7

- Draw a shoe from observation (baseline)
- Discuss and learn about art in terms of its meaning and purpose
- Create student name title page
- Observational drawing learning about tone and texture
- Understanding of colour theory
- Detailed observational drawing, e.g. how to set up a still life, relationships between objects
- Grid up and copy an artist's well-known still-life painting
- Painting of own still life
- Exam based on observational still-life

Year 8

- Draw a portrait from observation without help (baseline)
- Learn about what portraiture is as a genre of art
- Observational drawings of facial features
- A4 line only drawing concentrating on proportion and placement of features across the face
- Produce a detailed, realistic self-portrait
- Learn about skin tone and colour mixing through pencil and paint
- Painting a self-portrait in the style of Jonathan Yeo
- Art Exam based on portraiture
- Extension: 3D project – clay head or Frank Auerbach style Expressionist charcoal drawing

Year 9

- Draw dolls from observation (baseline)
- Adobe Photoshop: Liquify – Learn to use the liquify filter to create a Francis Bacon style portrait
- Adobe Photoshop: create a Cubist inspired still-life by learning how to use layers
- Adobe Photoshop: Airbrushing, learning how images are manipulated
- Adobe Photoshop: Produce a surreal final outcome based on idioms, dreams or song lyrics
- Adobe Photoshop Extension: Double exposure
- Colouring pencil drawing of one of the Adobe Photoshop outcomes.
- Translate another successful Photoshop outcome (or section of) into painting on canvas
- Learn how to layer up washes and block in basic colours using acrylic on canvas
- Brush marks – look at different styles and how they can affect mood
- Amend / zoom favourite Photoshop image, add finishing touches on canvas to a high standard
- Evaluate final painting, comparing and making connections back to contextual sources and inspiration
- Options – discuss pathways and careers that could follow from choosing Art or Photography at GCSE
- Art exam project : Pen drawing of one of the Adobe Photoshop outcomes.