

Curriculum Plan Overview

Subject: Art
Year group: 8

Term	Title of unit/ Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support the learning of their child?
Term 1	Exploration	<p>Students will cover: Use a variety of materials such as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watercolour painting 2. Monoprinting 3. Drawing 4. Acrylic painting <p>Descriptor: Pupils explore ideas and collect visual and other information for their work. They investigate visual and tactile qualities in materials and processes, communicate their ideas and meanings, and design and make images and artefacts for different purposes. They comment on similarities and differences between their own and others' work, and adapt and improve their own.</p>	<p>Practise drawing skills at home Visit local galleries such as Birmingham Met for free events Visit www.art2day.com</p>
Term 2	Development	<p>Students will cover: Develop use of creative materials in a personal way</p> <p>Descriptor: Pupils use a variety of approaches to explore and experiment with ideas, information and resources in order to develop their intentions. They investigate and develop a range of practical skills and use the qualities of materials and processes purposefully to suit their intentions when designing and making.</p>	<p>Allow your son/daughter to explore ideas both practically and orally. Have conversations with your son/daughter about the ideas they have and share ideas as a family.</p>

