



Year 7
approx. 32
lessons

KS3: Year 7 Art

The Formal Elements

Overview:

In Year 7 pupils will have 2 rotations of Art. In the first they will be introduced to the Formal Elements of Art and explore the work of Van Gogh. In Rotation 2 pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding of the formal elements through project work based on Sea Life.

Skill development : Line & tone

Development of practical skills using Line and Tone for mark making.



What is Art ? What is Art made of ?

An introduction to the History of Art and what Art is. Definition based on consensus of key question.

Understand of the key formal elements that make up art ; Line, Tone, Shape, Form, Texture, Colour, Pattern

Colour Theory

Building on knowledge of colour theory from Primary School. Students will learn about primary, secondary, tertiary, warm, cool, harmonious and complimentary colours.



Skill development : Colour

Application of colour theory and development of mixing and blending colours.



Arist Research Van Gogh

Students will study the work of Vincent Van Gogh and discuss the context of his work. They will explore his different approaches to the formal elements of art.



Skill development : shape and form

Development of practical skills using shape and form to build confidence with three-dimensional drawing techniques.



Developing Outcomes

Pupils will develop outcomes inspired by Van Gogh .



Skill development : Pattern and texture

Development and application of practical skills using Pattern and Texture.

Students will put their skills to practice during their Formative Drawing Assessment which will focus on drawing from a Primary Source.



NC assessment

- Research
- Experiments
- Observation



Planning and outcome



To Year 8