



We are surrounded by images objects and artefacts. Artists, designers, and craftspeople will have been involved in the design or production of these.

Art and Design offers students the opportunity to be creative and make their own visual statements. The subject develops the student's ability to make judgements about their own and others' works of art.

## | Year 7

In Year 7 all projects that are taught will be based around the formal elements. Line, Shape, Composition, Form, Tone, Texture and Pattern. As a department, we aim to teach students to think and work like an artist, as well as being able to reflect, refine and make independent decisions.

### **SUGGESTED TOPICS**

- **Observational Drawing**
- **Cubism**
- **Buildings**
- **Line, Tone, and mark making**
- **Still-Life**
- **Nature**

## | Year 8

In Year 8 we aim to consolidate and build upon the skills learnt in Year 7. Developing more sophisticated understanding of the formal elements, as well as introducing students to ways of working and thinking that prepare them for a potential Art GCSE.

### **SUGGESTED TOPICS**

- **Observational Drawing**
- **Colour**
- **Pattern**
- **Textiles/Photography**

