

Key Stage 3 YEAR 9 ART – 2021-2022
Curriculum Map for Students

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Overview	STILL LIFE	STILL LIFE	FIGURE & COLOUR	FIGURE & COLOUR	GCSE LANDSCAPE	GCSE LANDSCAPE
Focus	We have a different theme every year. This half term's focus is on consolidating drawing skills and producing beautiful sketchbook work.	In this half term students study an artist who has specialised in printing before developing their own ideas.	Full figure is, for many students, one of the harder areas of study. In this half term we do lots of practise in figure drawing including life drawing in class.	We study an artist specialising in figure. Students copy and analyse the artist's work before carrying on with their own ideas.	For our last year 9 project we treat this as if it is a GCSE project. Students work in folders on sheets of paper so they can use work if they take GCSE Art.	As part of this GCSE landscape project students study Claude Monet and work towards an acrylic painting. This can be used in Year 10 if they take GCSE Art.
Assessment	<p><i>At the end of this half term students carry out a 4-5-hour drawing assessment (from the still life) in pencil.</i></p> <p>Sketchbooks continue to be assessed every two weeks.</p>	<p><i>After developing their ideas students spend the last 2-3 weeks of this half term producing a final print based on the still life and their artist.</i></p>	<p><i>Students carry out a chalk pastel assessment drawing of a mannequin to help them consolidate all they have learnt about figure drawing.</i></p>	<p><i>End of unit assessment for the figure project is a full figure painting or drawing. The figure can be seated or standing. With some classes we produce dancing figures.</i></p>	<p><i>Students carry out a number of individual drawing and photography tasks for which they are given GCSE grades.</i></p>	<p><i>Students work on canvas (their own) or board (provided by department). They use acrylic for the first time and have 5-6 hours to produce this piece. All Year 9 students are automatically entered into an end of KS3 landscape competition. Students awarded 1st/2nd/3rd place receive a prize and a certificate.</i></p>