

Key Stage 3 Curriculum – Year 9 Art

Terms 1 and 2	Graphics and Graffiti ARTIST STUDIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at and learn about a range of graphic lettering and logos• Look at Graffiti MATERIALS USED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise and refine your observational drawing skills using a wide range of materials TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop skills in drawing graphic fonts• Develop skills in design and understand the use of logos
Terms 3 and 4	3D Letters ARTIST STUDIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop research and presentation skills through exploring the fonts of famous companies and brands• Show good levels of literacy and communication MATERIALS USED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to use cardboard and gummed tape to construct a 3D sculpture and decorate using paint TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create colour designs for the sculpture showing different perspectives and fonts• Demonstrate control when using sculpture materials• Continue to develop control when painting

Terms 5 and 6**GCSE Taster****ARTIST STUDIES:**

- Show understanding about your chosen starting point
- Select from a range of artists connected to your chosen theme

MATERIALS USED:

- Create a final piece that reflects your thoughts about your chosen starting point
- Record from first-hand observation, objects connected to your starting point

TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES:

- Plan how to communicate your thoughts and ideas through a variety of media
- Make a sketchbook documenting your research, planning and independent working

Recommended Resources:

A set of pencils including coloured pencils. Some felt tips may be useful. Website www.artchive.com might be a useful site for research on artists.

How you can help:

Support homework – encourage positive attitudes. Talk to your child about what they are producing in Art.