

**Year 9 Art**

**Year 9 Art Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:** | My environment: how can I be inspired from what I see around me? | * Local landmarks * Research the artists Stephen Wiltshire and Jim Edwards * Explore colour theory and contemporary painting techniques | A01: Develop ideas informed by contextual sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding (artist research). |
| **Term 2:** | Portraits: how can I use the working methods of others to improve and develop my own technical skills? | * Drawing and using the ‘grid method’ * Develop a personal response to a project theme | AO2: Explore and select appropriate media and techniques.  AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions |
| **Term 3:** | Still life: how can I communicate things about myself through my own work? | * Observational drawings of personal objects * Develop ideas based on personal interests | A03: Record ideas, observations and insights, reflecting critically on work and progress (drawings, photography and annotations). |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1 : Improvements to sketchbook (focus on AO3) | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | AO1: Develop ideas informed by contextual sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding  AO2: Explore and select appropriate media and techniques. |
| 2: Improvements to sketchbook (focus on AO1/AO2) | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | AO2: Explore and select appropriate media and techniques.  AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions |
| 3: Improvements to sketchbook (focus on AO4) | * Assessment held in class * 1 hr minutes * Teacher assessed | AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights, reflecting critically on work and progress |

**Year 9 Art Assessment Information**