



How often do students in year 7 study Art & Design?

Year 7 students have 2 lessons of Art & Design per fortnight, usually 1 lesson each week.

What topics do you learn about in Art & Design in year 7?

Over the course of year 7, you will complete eight projects known as milestones: 1) Drawing Basic Forms; 2) Painting Basic Forms; 3) Mask Designs; 4) Ceramic Masks 5) Drawing Animals; 6) Pointillist Animals; 7) Still Life Painting; 8) Google Logo Designs. Throughout each of these topics you will learn about the formal elements and how to use them in your own practical work – line, tone, texture, colour, shape, form, composition etc.

What skills will you develop in Art & Design during year 7?

You will develop basic drawing and painting skills and will learn how to use visual sources such as the work of selected artists, to inspire design work. You will also learn about the properties of clay and some simple hand-building techniques.

Do you need any specialist equipment to study Art & Design?

Basic drawing equipment is a must – graphite pencils (2B,4B), pencil crayons, biro, fine liner, rubber, sharpener, ruler. A glue stick is also very useful. Optional extras are nice to have for practicing skills at home – paints, pastels, felt tips etc.

What is the best thing about studying Art & Design?

You get to roll your sleeves up and indulge your creativity!

Do you have any top tips for new year 7 students studying Art & Design?

Enjoy the practical process and what you learn from it – Art and Design is not always about the end product.

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