

Art and Design

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Topics of Study :

The theme of Term 1 is Architecture. This will include producing an imaginative title illustration, researching Architects and producing observational drawings from images of pupils' favourite buildings or architect's work. In the second term, pupils will study Natural Forms. This will involve creating a visual mood board of their favourite imagery, exploring a variety of media, materials, processes and techniques from different primary and secondary sources of Natural Forms. In Term 3, pupils will develop design ideas for fantasy buildings based on their own imagination and research. They will work individually and as part of a group to create their buildings using mixed media.

Term 1

Architectural Title Illustration

Visual Research

Observational drawings from photographs and visual research of favourite buildings or architects work.

Term 2

Natural Forms Title Illustration

Visual Research

Observational drawings from photographs and visual research of favourite Natural Forms.

Term 3

Develop design ideas for fantastic and/or fantasy buildings based on research and imagination.

Create individual or group buildings using mixed media in relief.

Assessments:

There are interim reports during Term 1 and 2 and there will be an end of year report, review and exam in Term 3.

Key Dates:

Autumn Term: Architecture Mood Board & Architects Homework Research

Spring Term: Natural Forms Mood Board and drawings

Summer Term: Fantastic Building Design

Homework:

Homework is set every other week in Art & Design during Year 8. Pupils will research three famous Architects and one of their own choice using ICT and the library. During Term 2 to support the pupils work on Natural Forms, pupils will produce a mood board, drawings/and ideas. The final theme is delivered in Term 3, to tie in with their ideas for fantasy buildings.

Other Useful Information:

Art Club (Autumn & Summer Term) 3.05pm – 4pm on Friday in Room 35 - Miss Cockayne

See workbook & homework on Moodle

Art & Design Key Vocabulary

Art & Design Research Skills & Advice (e.g. Useful websites)