

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 7 ART

What will my child be learning in Spring Term 2024
(Thursday 4th January 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024)

Year 7 Art Spring Term Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spring						
	Introduction to sweets.	Start sketch of sweet wrapper.	Focus on tone with HB pencil	Focus on Colour with coloured pencil	Focus on Oil pastel	Focus on Watercolour

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Spring						
	Evaluation of work	Introduction to sweet mood board	Sweet mood board exploring mixed media	Completion of sweet mood board	Introduction to Graphic design and logos	Completion of logo and sweet design

Year 7 Art Spring Term Assessment Focus

(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

The focus for this term is about bringing all the techniques that they learned last term and consolidating them into one main piece of work. Composition and collage will be the other focus, as well as design and how this links into specific job roles. Students will be assessed on both their sweet mixed media piece and their mood board. Work set in the homework booklet is set to both support and prepare them for completion of this work.

Year 7 Spring Term Homework Focus

All students are given a printed homework pack and this is added to Sims Engagement at the beginning of each Term

Week	Home learning Focus
1	Recap of skills on tone and colour
3	Explore different techniques and media
5	Create a sweets title
7	Research the Artist Sarah Graham
9	Create a sweet from objects at home
11	Create packaging for your sweet design

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 8 ART

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Year 8 Art Spring Term Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spring						
	Introduction to Bug Project.	Bug drawing and intro to designers	Bug drawing	Pattern Designs	Pattern designs	Final print design

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Spring						
	Presentation focus and evaluation	Preparation of poly block for printing	Repeat print	Reduction printing	Reduction printing	Alexander McQueen study

Year 8 Art Spring Term Assessment Focus with Date

(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

The focus for this Term is understanding design and how this links into specific job roles. Student's will prepare a drawing, design ideas and a Final repeated print using printing inks. They will be assessed on all three and work set in the homework booklet is set to both support and prepare them for completion of this work.

Year 8 Spring Term Homework Focus

All students are given a printed homework pack and this is added to Sims Engagement at the beginning of each Term

Week	Home learning Focus
1	Complete pages on tone and colour.
3	Research Alexander McQueen.
5	Complete repeat pattern using Bug image.
7	Explore pattern in alternative colourways.
9	Items that repeat pattern can be used for.
11	Complete design using a different theme.

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 9 ART

What will my child be learning in Spring Term 2024
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Year 9 Art Spring Term Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spring						
	Introduction Architecture project	Architecture mood board	Architecture mood board	Different styles within Architecture	De Stijl	Gaudi

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Spring						
	Zaha Hadid	Job roles related to Art	Photography and Texture focus	Texture and pattern	Texture and pattern	Test of knowledge on Architecture so far. Presentation

Year 9 Art Spring Term Assessment Focus

(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

The focus for this Term is learning about different styles of Architecture, Architects and Artists that influenced this style. We look at designs from a range of different times. There is also a focus on job roles to support with options choices for years 10 and 11.

Student's will be assessed on both their Mood board, presentation of work and a set test at the end of the term. This Term feeds into the second half of the project and they will be assessed on their sketchbook of work and 2D piece.

Work set in the homework booklet is set to both support and prepare them for completion of this work.

Year 9 Spring Term Homework Focus

All student's are given a printed homework pack and this is added to Sims Engagement at the beginning of each Term

Week	Home learning Focus
1	Complete an 'ARCHITECTURE' title using One or Two point perspective.
3	Research and produce a range of images for Architecture mood board.
5	Take Photos of Architecture
7	Take close of photos of features within Architecture such as pattern and texture.
9	Research into different roles related to Art.
11	Research an Architect that considers the environment in their work.