High Point Academy Curriculum Overview – Art and Design



Year	Intent/Rationale	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Group							
Year 7	In Year 7, pupils will be introduced and exposed to a broad range of art types and skills. During Year 7 pupils will experience colour theory, art in nature and the world around us, lettering, and Portraiture. Pupils will also attempt to create naturalistic sculptures and have a basic understanding of how stencils and repeated patterns can help us create effective designs. Throughout Year 7, pupils will be asked to consider colour carefully and build on their ability to mix colours and demonstrate their knowledge of colour theory. *5 Artist research pages will be produced to start preparing pupils for KS4. • Christopher Marley • Roy Lichtenstein • Pablo Picasso • Andy Goldsworthy • William Morris	Exploring Colour Pupils will be introduced to the colour wheel. They will learn about primary, secondary and tertiary colours and develop a basic understanding of how to mix colour. Pupils will then apply their understanding of colour to warm and cool pictures.	*Insects (Christopher Marley) Pupils will explore the work of 'Insect artist' Christopher Marley. They will learn to appreciate the natural beauty of nature and understand that artwork does not have to be a drawing or a painting. Pupils will create a collage as well as making dragon flies to arrange in the style of Christopher Marley. Pupils will use mixed media during this topic.	*'Onomatopoeia' (Roy Lichtenstein) Pupils will explore illustrated works and how 'Onomatopoeia' is often used for literary effect, to phonetically imitate a sound that is described. For example: CRASH! WHACK! BOOM! Pupils will use Onomatopoeia to add emotion to their words and will explore the work of Pop Art, Roy Lichtenstein and how this was used in his comics to make them more fun, expressive, and vivid.	*Celebrity Heroes (Pablo Picasso) Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of Portraiture. Pupils will learn about both traditional and contemporary approaches to studying the face and will also be exposed to a range of artist approaches. Pupils will create portraits of famous celebrities and explore the work of Pablo Picasso	*Natural Forms (Andy Goldsworthy) Pupils will explore natural forms which may include leaves, plants, seashells, flowers, pinecones, and branches, They will practice using different drawing techniques to create an impression of depth in their drawing. Pupils will also arrange a nature composition showing a clear link to Goldsworthy's use of shape, material, and layout.	*Botanical Patterns (William Morris) Pupils will learn how to use different mark making techniques to create patterns. They will expand their knowledge of colour theory, using complementary and analogous colours within their designs. Pupils will learn about the Scrafitto technique and be introduced to simple stencils.



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*Mexican Day

of the Dead

Year 8

In Year 8, pupils will start to broaden their appreciation of different cultures by experiencing art styles from around the world. Pupils will appreciate that art is not only for decoration, but it is also used to communicate and express spiritual meaning. Pupils will continue to build on their art experiences from Year 7 by developing key fundamental art skills such as shape, texture, space, form, and value. Pupils will learn the importance of composition. They will learn the basic principles of landscape drawing and understand foreground, middle ground and background. Pupils will revisit landscapes during Spring 2, bringing together all of their skills and understanding to create Water and Mountain scapes. Pupils will also start to consider the importance of illustrating to text, that art can convey more than just a beautiful pattern or a pretty picture. This will then start to prepare them for Year 9, where pupils will initially look at how text was used for wartime propaganda posters.

Aboriginal Dreamtime

Pupils will learn about the indigenous people of Australia and their spiritual connection to the land. They will explore important aspects of Aboriginal culture, including the teachings of 'Dreamtime' a storytelling which explains their belief about the existence of the world. Pupils will create patterns and symbols in the style of Aboriginal art and make and decorate a didgeridoo.

*Landscapes (Vincent van Gogh)

Pupils will explore the Impressionist Movement. They will discover wavs to create light. movement, and energy in their own work by observing how other artists have achieved. Pupils will learn how to create a landscape composition using foreground, middle ground and background and how objects appear at a distance through use of scaling down at object.

Formal Elements of Art

Pupils will gain an understanding of the 6 basic elements of art: line, shape, texture, space, form, and value. Pupils will undergo freehand drawing tutorials which will improve their skills in creating shape, as well as better precision and pencil control. Pupils will create a final composition which will depict fruit/vegetables.

*Water and Mountain Scapes

Pupils will come (Bob Ross) Pupils will learn to understand how to create a that art can be variety of shades displayed in different ways related to the including within theme of water. Pupils will learn books. Pupils will how to layer be looking at shapes and illustrative works shades of the in books and with same colour to practice creating create depth in a illustrative piece of art. They sketches which will take show connection inspiration from to artists studied. Pupils will create exploring landscape artists an illustration and will from a book or movie of their demonstrate the understanding by interest. Ideas may include creating a research page. Disney characters such as Frozen, Marvel or wellknown books such as The

*Illustration (David Tazzyman)

Hungry

Caterpillar.

(Pedro Linares) Pupils will research and explore the work of Pedro Linares and learn about the Oaxacan art style. Pupils will attempt to develop skills and techniques to enable them to create simple patterns to replicate those of the art style being explored. Pupils will create a representation of a Mexican sugar skull in 2D format and then transfer this onto a 3D mask.



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4 Artist research pages will be produced to start preparing pupils for KS4. • Vincent van Gogh • Bob Ross • David Tazzyman • Pedro Linares						
In Year 9, pupils will learn about artwork that was produced for specific purposes during the war. Pupils will extend their previous experiences of illustration to see how artwork and slogans can be used to promote, inspire, and persuade people's thoughts and opinions. Pupils will then create a sculpture of a world war plane whilst carefully considering the pattern and camouflage of their pattern. Surface design will then be explored further where repeated patterns, rotation and negative spaces are considered. For their remaining 3 topics pupils will focus on 3 very different art styles and create research pages to prepare them for their Art Bronze Award in KS4. 5 Artist research pages will be produced to start preparing pupils for KS4. • Abram Games	*World War Posters (Abram Games) Pupils will explore art with a purpose, they will look at how literature and advertisements were designed to either support or attack a cause. Pupils will see examples of propaganda used in poster designs, used in the recruitment of soldiers at the start of the First World War, with slogans such as the famous Lord Kitchener quote 'Your Country Needs YOU'	Wartime Aircraft Pupils will create a range of aircraft works, taking inspiration from World War II, when aircraft took on one of the most important roles of war and battles were fought almost entirely in the air. Pupils will create paper craft, drawing using the grid method and they will plan a design idea for a sculptural outcome.	*Surface Design (Esther Mahlangu) Pupils will create their own stencil for a repeat image and will look at how a pattern can be mirrored and rotated to create a pattern. Pupils will look at positive and negative space, composition and they will also gain to opportunity to use experimental techniques such as tie dye.	*Pop Art (Andy Warhol) Pupils will produce their own artwork inspired by the Pop Artists they have studied, incorporating key characteristics of the style whilst including objects or themes in modern day culture. Pupils will gain the opportunity to practice techniques associated with Pop Art including print making, colour application and photo manipulation.	*Urban Art (BANKSY) Pupils will explore street art and graffiti tag styles. They will learn how to create a graffiti tag that stands out and that is unique in style. Pupils will develop their ability to blend colours and create a design with adaptations. Pupils will now use more complex stencils and attempt to replicate the work of urban artist BANKSY.	*The Strange and Surreal (Ben Heines) Pupils will gain an insight into the surrealist art movement and famous artists. These artists explored the realms of fantasy and irrationality and through this exploration, created some weird and wonderful artworks. Pupils will create an image from photographs and pictures, a drawn final piece and then finally they will create an



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	Esther Mahlangu		exquisite
	Roy Lichtenstein		corpse, hybrid
	BANKSY		drawing.
	Ben Heines		

By the end of Year 9 pupils will have developed good knowledge about great historical and present-day artists whilst experimenting with their style and techniques.

They will be able to apply colour with confidence and make clear choices regarding composition and effective use of space. Pupils will have developed key fundamental art skills that will underpin any new skills they have attempted, encouraging confidence and fluency. Pupils will be familiar with different art styles and techniques.

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Year	2023 – 2024							
10/11	Pupils in Years 10/11 will	WJEC Entry Level	WJEC Entry					
	complete WJEC Pathways at						Level	
	Entry 2/3, in:	PAINTING AND	PRINT MAKING	GRAPHIC	THREE	PHOTOGRAPHY		
	 Art and Design 	DRAWING	6310/E2/E3	DESIGN	DIMENTIONAL	6309/E2/E3	PLAN,	
	Creative, Media and	6308/E2/E3		6307/E2/E3	STUDIES		ADVETISE	
	Performance Arts		Entry 2 / Entry 3		6312/E2/E3	Entry 2 / Entry 3	AND PRESENT	
	T CHOIMANCE AITS	Entry 2 / Entry 3		Entry 2 / Entry 3			AN ART AND	
	Pupils will learn and develop		Credit value 4		Entry 2 / Entry 3	Credit value 4	DESIGN	
	different Art and Design skills	Credit value 4		Credit value 4			EXHIBITION	
	such as Painting and drawing,		This unit aims to		Credit value 4	This unit aims to	6314/E2/E3	
	Printmaking, Graphic design,	This unit aims to	enable learners to	This unit aims to		enable learners to		
	and Three-dimensional	enable learners to	acquire the skills	enable learners to	This unit aims to	acquire the skills	Entry 2 / Entry 3	
	studies. Pupils will then learn	acquire the skills	and / or	acquire the skills	enable learners to	and / or	0	
	how to Photograph, mount and	and / or	knowledge	and / or	acquire the skills	knowledge	Credit value 2	
	present work in preparation for	knowledge	required to	knowledge	and / or	required to	This well since to	
	their final unit which will	required to	explore and	required to	knowledge	explore and	This unit aims to	
	require them to plan, advertise	explore and	develop	explore and	required to	develop .	enable learners	
	and present an Art and Design	develop	outcomes in the	develop	explore and	outcomes in	to acquire the	
	exhibition.	outcomes in	discipline of	outcomes in the	develop	the discipline of	knowledge and	
		the disciplines of	printmaking.	discipline of	outcomes in	photography.	skills required to	
	There will be a total of 22	painting and		graphic design.	the discipline of		plan and present an Art &	
	credits available for this	drawing.			three-dimensional		Design	
	scheme of learning.				studies.		exhibition.	
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Award (up to 12 credits): at least 5 credits must come from units at or above the level of the qualification.			
Certificate (13 or more credits): at least 7 credits must come from units at or above the level of the qualification.			
Diploma (37 or more credits): at least 19 credits must come from units at or above the level of the qualification.			

By the end of KS4 pupils will have developed an excellent understanding of key fundamental Art and Design skills and techniques. Pupils will understand fundamental art skills such as drawing, painting, print making, photography and presenting work for display. Fundamental skills will be reinforced and repeated throughout KS4, and pupils will progress to using certain tools and equipment such as camera's, Sicker printer (Graphics) and tools to cut mounting board etc. Life skills and work-related learning will be an additional focus, ensuring that we are preparing our pupils for life beyond High Point Academy and able to deal with simple everyday challenges they may encounter such as washing equipment, organizing tools, hanging pictures, using a digital cameras and technology such as printers and working as a team.

