CoDA Curriculum

Art and Photography



Improving the life chances of all students

Why Study Art?

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, enable a chance for students to be creative and build independence. As students progress, they should be able to develop ideas and have a greater understanding of different media and techniques.

Art Curriculum Intent Yr 7 -9

The Art & Design Curriculum aims to ensure that all students:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Students will be taught:

- to use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks, journals and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas
- to use a range of techniques and media, including painting
- to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials
- to analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work
- about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day.

At Key Stage 4 students will follow the specifications:

AQA, GCSE, Fine Art and Photography

Art Curriculum Intent Yr 10 – 11

GCSE Art will encourage and enable students to:

- actively engage in the creative process of art, craft and design in order to develop as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
- develop creative, imaginative and intuitive capabilities when exploring and making images, artefacts and products
- become confident in taking risks and learn from experience when exploring and experimenting with ideas, processes, media, materials and techniques
- develop critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills
- develop and refine ideas and proposals, personal outcomes or solutions with increasing independence
- acquire and develop technical skills through working with a broad range of media, materials, techniques, processes and technologies with purpose and intent
- develop knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in historical and contemporary contexts, societies and cultures
- develop an awareness of the different roles and individual work practices evident in the production of art, craft and design in the creative and cultural industries
- develop an awareness of the purposes, intentions and functions of art, craft and design in a variety of contexts and as appropriate to students' own work
- demonstrate safe working practices in art, craft and design.

Students will be taught and assessed on their ability to			
AO1	Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.		
AO2	Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.		
AO3	Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.		
AO4	Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.		

Art Year 7

Topic	Term 1- Formal elements	Term 2- Buildings	Term 3- The Natural world
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	 Tone Line Texture Shape Form Pattern Colour Composition 	 Line-Perspective Shape and form Tone-Observational drawing Pattern-Art Deco 	 Shape-Flowers and insects Tone- white pencil observational drawing Colour- Sandra Rede Texture- Vincent Van Gogh Pattern insects- Hannah Davies
What is assessed	Demonstrate the formal elements. Work is marked as whole not individual pieces. Pupils show consistent ability for each formal element.	Demonstrate ability to record perceptive trough using line. Ability to record Shape and tone through observational drawing of buildings. Show creativity using pattern in an Art Deco research page, linking to the style of Art.	Ability to observe and record accurate shape and tone through drawings. Ability to blend coloured together smoothly. Ability to record mark making to create texture through using lines and tone.
Key Vocabulary	Tone Line Shape Form Texture Pattern Colour Composition Mehndi	Starting point Architecture Perspective Vanishing point Proportion Accurate Symmetry Decorative Observational Tone Line Shape Form Texture Pattern	Shape Line Tone Mark-making Texture Blending Symmetry Microscopic Typography Endangered Sgraffito
Literacy Skills Developed (Writing/Oracy/Tier 2)	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.

	Employability skills- creative, independence, resilience	Careers- Architecture	Careers- graphic design
Career Links (Employability Skills, Career Opportunities)		Employability skills- creative, independence, resilience	Employability skills- creative, independence, resilience
SMSC Links	Cultural- Mehndi Artists: Kandinsky- emotions		Moral- endangered animals

Art Year 8

Topic	Term 1- Portraiture	Term 2- Mexican Art	Term 3- Fantasy
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	 Observational drawings-facial features Learning about proportion Placements of facial features How to draw hair correctly Grid enlargement Watercolour techniques Pen techniques Learning about new artists and applying them to their own photographs Development of ideas in their own final piece. 	 Learning about Aztec gods, using simple lines and shapes Using Pattern to create Mexican sugar skulls Using basic shapes and lines to create a skull drawing Applying tonal shading and practicing techniques to skull Learning a new media using acrylic paint to create Mexican folk art Using how to use symbolism to show identity in art work Learning about Frida Khalo Developing ideas into a final piece 	 Shapes and characters- understanding how to use basic shapes to create characters Mythical creatures- using shape and tone to create realistic mythical creatures drawings. Fantasy mushroom- using creativity and observational drawings to create their own fantasy much- using pencil crayon to show blending and colours being creative with colour. Texture- applying realistic textures through mark-making to creative a textured fantasy house- using basic shapes to create an interesting shaped buildings. Clay- create a fantasy clay outcome-experiment with using clay and painting it with interesting colours. Justin Escourt- observing the work of an artist and creating their own fantasy landscape using white pencil on black card. Composition- developing ideas to produce their own fantasy composition- combining ideas from throughout the project.
What is assessed	Work is marked as whole not individual pieces. Pupils assessed on success criteria each lesson and half termly fix it times. Links to GCSE AO's are discussed in lesson.	Work is marked as whole not individual pieces. Pupils assessed on success criteria each lesson and half termly fix it times. Links to GCSE AO's are discussed in lesson.	Work is marked as whole not individual pieces. Pupils assessed on success criteria each lesson and half termly fix it times. Links to GCSE AO's are discussed in lesson.
Key Vocabulary	Tone Contour Proportion Position Directional shading Grib enlargement	Culture Line Aztec Pattern Symmetry Folk Art	Shape Tone Observational Texture Perspective Composition

		Identity Symbolism Composition	
Literacy Skills Developed (Writing/Oracy/Tier 2)	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.
Career Links (Employability Skills, Career Opportunities)	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance
SMSC Links	Ethnicity/race- looking at different types of facial features.	Culture, religion , miscarriage/personal trauma	

Art Year 9

Topic	Term 1- Japanese Art	Term 2- Steampunk	Term 3- Science in Nature
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	 Calligraphy- using ink and line to create Japanese calligraphy Watercolour techniques- experimenting with different watercolour techniques. Cherry blossom painting- using watercolour techniques and applying them to cherry blossom paintings Grid enlargement koi fish- create a drawing/painting of a koi fish using the grid enlargement technique. Research page- design and create a research page on Japanese Art and Culture. Design and create a pottery outcome of a Japanese Rice Bowl. Design and create a lino printing and practice Lino printing technique. Manga- Recall facial proportion and shapes to create their own Manga character Composition- Create a final piece composition combing skills and Japanese culture together. 	 Create a mixed media page of cogs and bolts to experiment with different types of media link to AO2 Observe Victorian fashion design and create 4 different drawings link to AO3 Adapt a fashion design to create a steam punk fashion outcome- applying watercolour and pencil crayon to your outcome Sam Deacon- create a copy of Sam Deacon's work. Link to AO1. Experiment with different cardboard techniques- scoring, corrugated, layering. Create a 3D/2D low rise final piece using card board, applying different techniques and design to produce a steampunk final piece- link to AO4. 	 Using line to create intricate line drawings of cells. Practice using pen to create different textures and mark-making link to A02 Applying texture using pen to botanical drawings. Learn who Ernst Haeckel is and how his work links to project Link to A01 Create a mixed media outcome of botanical sea life Link to A02 Design and create a research page on Leonardo DaVinci - Link to A02 Create an observational pencil drawing of anatomy- linking to DaVinci's work Link to A03 Create a micro drawing of intricate patterns of dragons fly wings using watercolor and pen Link to A02/3 Create an observational pencil crayon drawing of a insect- recapping pencil crayon blending from year 8. Experiment with mono-printing with patterns in natureLink to A02 Design and produce a final outcome, combing ideas form the project. Students can use a range of preferred different media and images - A04

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Key Vocabulary	Calligraphy Symbolism Pottery Lino printing Koi fish Cherry blossom Culture	Genre Industrial revolution Media Adapt Corrugated Layering Techniques Scoring	Line Intricate Texture Anatomy Botanical Ernst Haeckel Leonardo DaVinci Micro Pattern
Literacy Skills Developed (Writing/Oracy/Tier 2)	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.	Oracy Tier 2, writing for research pages and key word definition pages.
Career Links (Employability Skills, Career Opportunities)	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance
SMSC Links	Culture		

Fine Art Year 10

Topic	Sept- Jan Component 1 Teacher/student led themes.
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	Component 1: A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. In Component 1 (portfolio) students develop responses to initial starting points, project briefs or specified tasks and realise intentions informed by research, the development and refinement of ideas and meaningful engagement with selected sources. Responses will include evidence of drawing for different purposes and needs and written annotation. AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.
What is assessed	Non-exam assessment (NEA) set by AQA; marked by the school/college and moderated by AQA during a visit. Moderation will normally take place in June. The work submitted for this component will be marked as a whole. It must ensure that it provides evidence of meeting all four assessment objectives. Each component is marked out of a total of 96 marks. As the assessment objectives are equally weighted in each component, there is a maximum of 24 marks for each of the assessment objectives. The marks, out of 24, for each assessment objective must be added together to produce the total mark out of 96. Submission must be assessed as a whole, using the assessment grid to select which of the six mark band descriptors for each objective best describes the student's overall performance.
Key Vocabulary	A01- Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources . A02- Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media , materials, techniques and processes. A03- Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses A04- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.
Literacy Skills Developed (Writing/Oracy/Tier 2)	Annotation and research pages
Career Links (Employability Skills, Career Opportunities)	Creativity, independence, resilience, perseverance
SMSC Links	Depends on personal projects. Topics can include social media, culture, abuse, race, ethnicity, bullying, mental health, etc.

Photography Year 10

Topic	Half term 1- techniques	Oct - May Component 1 Teacher/student led themes.
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	Teaching a variety of photography techniques: • Macro • Angles/point of view • Movement- shutter speed • Scale • Double exposure • Manipulation • Stitch • Drawing/painting	Component 1: A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. In Component 1 (portfolio) students develop responses to initial starting points, project briefs or specified tasks and realise intentions informed by research, the development and refinement of ideas and meaningful engagement with selected sources. Responses will include evidence of drawing for different purposes and needs and written annotation. AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.
What is assessed	The ability to handle materials, techniques and processes effectively.	Non-exam assessment (NEA) set by AQA; marked by the school/college and moderated by AQA during a visit. Moderation will normally take place in June. The work submitted for this component will be marked as a whole. It must ensure that it provides evidence of meeting all four assessment objectives. Each component is marked out of a total of 96 marks. As the assessment objectives are equally weighted in each component, there is a maximum of 24 marks for each of the assessment objectives. The marks, out of 24, for each assessment objective must be added together to produce the total mark out of 96. Submission must be assessed as a whole, using the assessment grid to select which of the six mark band descriptors for each objective best describes the student's overall performance.
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SMSC Links		Depends on personal projects. Topics can include social media, culture, abuse, race, ethnicity, bullying, mental health, etc etc.

Fine Art Year 11

Topic	Sept- Jan Component 1	Jan- April Component 2 Set task	
ΤΟΡΙ	Teacher/student led themes.		
End Points (Knowledge and Skills)	Component 1: A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. In Component 1 (portfolio) students develop responses to initial starting points, project briefs or specified tasks and realise intentions informed by research, the development and refinement of ideas and meaningful engagement with selected sources. Responses will include evidence of drawing for different purposes and needs and written annotation. AOI: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.	In Component 2 (externally set assignment) students respond to a starting point provided by AQA. This response provides evidence of the student's ability to work independently within specified time constraints, realise intentions that are personal and meaningful and explicitly address the requirements of all four assessment objectives. AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.	
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Photography Year 11

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