

Holy Family Catholic School

Curriculum Overview Year 8 – Art



	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	<u>Inside Out: Exploring Identity Through the Eyes of Van Gogh</u> Students begin the year with a tonal observational drawing of a shoe. Students will learn about the life of Van Gogh. Through observations and artist analysis students will look at symbolism mixed with colour and texture. Students will complete the term with a response to Van Gogh's portraits - highlighting on his use of texture.	Vincent van Gogh - Van Gogh Museum Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 1890) National Gallery, London Meet Vincent van Gogh
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	<u>Patterns and Portraiture- Kehinde Wiley</u> The new unit patterns and portraiture begins with students being introduced to the work of Kehinde Wiley. Students will learn how to monoprint a portrait and look at different heritage patterns from around the world completing a watercolour painting of a pattern from their Heritage.	Kehinde Wiley- A new republic by Eugenie Tsar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_MxR7bJrB0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_MxR7bJrB0
Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	<u>Patterns and Portraiture continued</u> Students will learn how using a grid can simplify drawing a portrait, practice shading to create tone and drawing anatomy. They will work towards a final self portrait piece inspired by Wiley's work and will design their own pattern and learn how to transfer their portrait to make a final piece in A3 format.	https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/drawing/beginners-guide-draw-facial-features/
Half Term 4 (Feb-Mar)	<u>My Identity- Grayson Perry</u> Students will explore the theme of 'my identity' and have an introduction to Grayson Perry's work and they will practise their analytical skills through Artist research and analysis work. Students will complete an observation drawing of an object that reflects their identity in the style of Grayson Perry. Students will look at Grayson Perrys tapestries.	Watch: Grayson Perry's Art club (Channel 4)
Half Term 5 (Apr-May)	<u>My Identity- Grayson Perry</u> Students will design their own tapestry that shows the story of their identity. They will design on paper first to begin choosing design points like color and texture and how both can relate to the showing of their identity story. At the end of the unit students will complete a mixed media outcome of their tapestry design.	https://www.artistsnetwork.com/magazine/setting-still-life-composition/ https://www.henrimatisse.org
Half Term 6 (Jun-Jul)	<u>Surreal Worlds & Mythological Beasts</u> As an introduction to surrealism - Students will explore Surrealist art and english techniques and mythology to visually interpret and design imaginative creatures inspired by Lewis Carroll's nonsense poem "The Jabberwocky."	https://www.moma.org/artists/2675 https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/aftermath Jabberwocky The Poetry Foundation

	Students will explore the exquisite corpse, collage and writing their own version of “The Jabberwocky”.	
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Examples of Home Learning Tasks	Artist research pages, research pages, analysis, Collage activities, finishing classwork
Assessment Tasks, Methods & Frequency	Term 1- Baseline observational drawing assessment Term 2- Artist research/ Analysis, Patterns and Portraiture final self portrait outcome Term 3- Artist research/ Analysis, Observational drawing Term 4- Artist research/ Analysis, Paper Mache vase final piece Term 5 - Artist research/ Analysis, Clay and Paper mache outcomes Term 6- Artist research/ Analysis, Still life final piece
Equipment that Students Need	Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Rubber, sharpener, scissors and glue stick.

Parent / Carers can help their child by:	Attending exhibitions, having basic art equipment at home i.e. colouring pencils/ pens, making sure their child have the required materials for lessons
Useful Websites	https://www.tate.org.uk/kids https://www.tate.org.uk/ https://www.vam.ac.uk/ https://www.npg.org.uk/
Extra-Curricular Activities & Career Opportunities	Art intervention catch up- Wednesdays after school

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