

Art, Design and Technology – KS3

KS3 ADT rotations

Students will follow a carousel during Key Stage 3 and will spend 7/8 weeks in each of the subject areas below to gain knowledge and skills in all areas of Design and Technology

		1	2	3	4	5
Y7	Area	Food 1: Skills 1	Food 2: Skills 2	Textiles: Pencil case/cushion cover project	DT: Memphis inspired Clock project	DT: Desk Tidy
	Assessment	2 x practical assessments End of rotation written test	1 x practical assessment End of rotation test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test
	Y8 Area	Food 1: Skills	Food 2: Fruit and vegetables	Ceramics: Monster project	DT: Box Project	Textiles: Pencil case/cushion cover project

Y9	Assessment	2 x practical assessments End of rotation written test	1 x practical assessments End of rotation written test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test
	Area	Food 1: Healthy eating	Food 2: Food science	DT: Art Deco inspired Thermometer/Clock project	Art Over to You– Mixed Media themed based work	Art Under the Microscope– craft based project (ceramics and textiles)
	Assessment	2 x practical assessments End of rotation written test	1 x practical assessment End of rotation written test	2 x Assessed pieces of work End of unit test	2 interim assessed pieces (one research, one drawing) Final assessment	2 interim assessments (one research, one design) Final assessment

(see separate curriculum map for Food KS3)

Key stage 3 (Y7-Y9)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1	DRAW – skills Students are introduced to a variety of drawing techniques and are given opportunities to practice new drawing skills. They are guided through 3 different drawing challenges that encourage experimentation and imaginative responses in their use of the formal elements of drawing (line, shape, tone, texture, pattern.) Along the way, they will encounter and respond to a variety of artists. 1. Monster challenge- students experiment with mark making, producing a monster drawing 2. Life Journey challenge- looking at Aboriginal Art, students produce a life journey drawing using symbols, and build skills in pencil control. Robot challenge- students are introduced to perspective and the illusion of 3D, and use this to create imaginative robot designs.	Proportion and Structure- Living World Students build their skills in drawing and sculpture further, focussing on proportion, structure and form as they develop 2D and 3D responses. They develop their understanding of the difference between representational and stylised depictions of “living world” themes, such as the human figure. There is a focus on individual responses, and artists are referenced throughout to support student work. 1. Sculpture- experimenting with building techniques, focussing on structure and form. Materials might include clay, wire or card and paper. 2D response- building and planning accurate and stylised images to ensure good proportion, structure and form	In Year 9, students experience 2 Art, craft and design rotations over the year, as part of their Art, Design and Technology experience. Other rotations focus on Food and Product Design. Art, Craft and Design Rotation 1- Dust Bunnies Students explore ceramics and textile techniques, producing practical, experimental samples. They research the work of artists and craftspeople before developing ideas for a character. They then use techniques they have learned to make their own “Dust Bunny.”

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Term 2	DRAW- Illustration Project Students work more independently on a given theme, in conjunction with the English department's "Everyone's a Writer" anthology theme. Students produce mind maps, gather research, plan and produce an imaginative illustration on the theme.	Media- Imaginative Development Students are encouraged to take an experimental response to exploring new media, techniques and processes. They are guided through a series of imaginative tasks and encouraged to take a playful approach. Each task exposes students to the work of artists and designers. 1. Exquisite Corpse- students devise and improvise imaginary figures, exploring and selecting from media such as ink, oil pastel and collage. 2. Printmaking- students consider the effect of repeat pattern, designing print blocks and using them to create a finished piece.	Art, craft and design Rotation 2- 2D Art - Merchandising Students create a new brand within one of 3 areas, sport, music or nature. They look at examples of brand art work and develop their own visual designs using typography and image. They adapt, refine and experiment with different possibilities that reflect their brand identity, eventually developing outcomes for a variety of merchandise.

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Term 3	PAINT - colour theory and paint skills Students are guided through the basics of colour theory and control of paint. They respond to painters in producing an individual landscape painting, revisiting the formal elements of tone, texture and pattern.	Surrealism - Personal Responses Students explore, study and analyse examples of Surrealism from a variety of contexts. They are then guided to devise, research and develop individual ideas in response to what they have learned. They will have the opportunity to build skills and understanding of the media selected.	
Assessment	Verbal feedback is given throughout. Teachers assess work on completion.	Verbal feedback is given throughout. Teachers assess work on completion.	Verbal feedback is given throughout. Teachers assess work on completion.