

Composite: Elements of art
Year 7

In year 7 students are introduced to the core elements of art. Students study the five most commonly used elements: line, tone, pattern, colour and texture. We study each element in detail so students have a strong understanding of how to construct artwork. Students are introduced to art theory and the work of current artists. Once students have learned knowledge they will demonstrate their understanding through a range of practical tasks using a variety of traditional and contemporary media.

Composite: Art movements
Year 8

In year 8 students are introduced to art movements. Students learn key concepts behind influential movements and the impact these have had on society today. Students will have opportunities to analyse, discuss and form opinions of a range of exciting artwork, and generate personal ideas for their own creations. In addition to this, students will apply their skills and knowledge of art elements (learned previously) to their art practice and continue to refine them.

Composite: Portraiture
Year 9

In year 9 students are introduced to the world of portraiture. Students learn about portraiture in detail, its historical contexts and its purpose in contemporary society. Students will be introduced to a range of portrait styles from expressive drawing to photorealism, they will learn about the human anatomy and the theories of proportion, to support them with their observation and drawing skills. Students will revisit the art elements and learn more advanced colour theory knowledge and practical skills, through a range of painting and drawing tasks. Learning portraiture in detail will equip students with the skills to approach any drawing or painting task with confidence.