

Key Stage 3 Art Department Assessment Criteria



Knowledge and understanding of theme <i>I can...</i>	Experimenting with materials and techniques <i>I can...</i>	Skill Drawing, painting, homework <i>I can...</i>	Creativity – Development of own ideas <i>I can...</i>
Undertake my own research into different artists, using this to create exciting and varied responses. Use detailed language when describing my work or the work of others.	Skilfully experiment with many Art techniques, combining these together to create exciting outcomes. Use colour to convey emotions and show links to artists and themes.	Skilfully observe proportion and scale when drawing Understand how to use tone and texture to achieve depth and realism. Mix colours and paint with considerable skill	Select and develop techniques, integrate artist references and create exciting and individual pieces.
Confidently apply my understanding of the work of others by using fluent and relevant vocabulary. Give clear and considered explanations.	Experiment with a range of relevant techniques, using different materials with skill. Develop different approaches, using these to inform my own ideas.	Use a range of pencils to produce accurately proportioned drawings. Paint with excellent control, using a range of colours to create depth in my paintings.	Explore a range of techniques and use artist styles to inform my ideas when developing my own artwork.
Look at the work of others and form my own opinions using the correct Art specific language. Give specific reasons as to why I like or dislike a piece of artwork.	Select and apply a range of experimental techniques, Develop my own ideas using an experimental approach.	Draw using tone and texture to create a realistic appearance. Apply my understanding of the colour theory practically when mixing paints.	Use my own ideas and images to create individual and experimental finished pieces, showing some artist links.
Select specific pieces of artwork and use these for my own artistic development. Explain my likes and dislikes about different artworks and write in full sentences.	Test a number of techniques with growing independence. Use different ideas to make changes to my work as it progresses.	Draw with increasing accuracy and growing skill, using tone and texture. Mix colours and experiment with a range of paint techniques with some success.	Produce work from secondary source images and experiment with different ideas and approaches.
Understand how artists create their work and observe the ideas that go into their pieces. Develop full sentences when writing about my progress and the work of others.	Experiment with different Art techniques. Use these to add to my work as it progresses.	Start to observe proportions and detail when drawing. Start to mix colours and apply some layers to my paintings	Use secondary source imagery to develop my own ideas, when completing artwork.
Look at the work of different artists and apply simple techniques in their style. Use basic language when describing the work of others.	Experiment with some Art techniques when drawing and painting.	Use a pencil to observe shapes and outlines and apply basic layers of shading. Use paint to apply colour to my work	Use my practical drawing and painting skills to create finished pieces of work.

Key		Exceptional		Good
		Competent		Developing
		Very Good		Emerging