



Year 7	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Unit (Tablet in 39 week plan)	Colour and Tone	Pattern	Texture	Line
Key Retainable Knowledge (Required for Y11/13) • What How Why	Colour wheel – an in depth exploration of the colour wheel to underpin the art curriculum through to year 11. Observational drawing – tonal drawing from observation to build drawing and shading skills. Required at GSCE for AO3. Painting technique – an introduction to painting techniques in both watercolour and acrylic paints. Required at GCSE for AO2 Artist research – Wassily Kandinsky. Explore his work and analyse his use of pattern in illustration. Required for GCSE at AO1 Drawing to music – exploration of colour theory linked to emotions and music	Artist research – Iain McArthur. Explore his work and analyse his use of pattern in illustration. Required for GCSE at A01 Pattern – exploring the use of pattern to create tone and texture. Required at GCSE for A02 Fine liner illustration – develop skills in the use of patterns and fine liner technique to produce an illustration outcome. Gridding technique – utilise the gridding technique to produce an enlarged drawing. Required at GCSE for A03 Observational drawing – tonal drawing from observation to build drawing and shading skills. Required at GSCE for AO3.	Artist research – Maurice Sendak, Where the Wild things are. Explore his work and analyse his use of texture in illustration. Required for GCSE at A01 Observational drawing – tonal drawing from observation to build drawing and shading skills. Required at GSCE for AO3. Photography – capture primary source imagery to inspire project. required at Initial ideas – develop skills and independence developing independent ideas. Required for AO1 at GCSE. Ceramics – explore the use of an alternative 3D media whilst building sculpting skills and techniques in a ceramics context. Required at GCSE for A02	Artist research – Helaina Sharpley. Explore her work and style of 3D illustration. Required for GCSE at A01 Observational drawing – line drawing from observation to build drawing and shading skills. Required at GSCE for AO3. Wire sculpting – explore the use of an alternative 3D media whilst building sculpting skills and techniques in a wire context. Required at GCSE for AO2 Design process – following a sequence of stages to create an individual outcome and a project that evidences progression, development, and addresses each AO.
Key Technical Vocabulary (To be modelled and deliberately practiced in context.)	Warm and cool colours Primary colours Secondary colours Complimentary colours Shade	Pattern Geometric Organic Symmetry Line	Texture Macro Character Personality Sculpt	Ellipse Proportion Scale Manipulate





	Tint Abstract art Figurative art	Tone Macro Relief Triptych	Thumb Pot Imprinting Relief Score Slip	
Opportunities for Reading	Artist research – Wassily Kandinsky	Artist research – Iian Macarthur Artist research – Chris Gryder	Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak	Artist research - Helaina Sharpley
Developing Cultural Capital (exposure to very best- essential knowledge and skills of educated citizens – appreciation of human creativity and achievement.)	Artist research – exploration of Wassily Kandinsky and his use of colour inspired by music and emotion. Art Club – optional extracurricular activity producing artwork relevant to current events, such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. SMSC – Understanding of how thoughts and feelings are recognised and used to underpin a visual language as a form of self-expression.	Artist research – exploration of lian Macarthur and his use of pattern to create tone and texture through illustrations. Art Club – optional extracurricular activity producing artwork relevant to current events, such as Good Friday, Easter and May Day. SMSC – Understanding of own personality and linking to traits of animals.	Artist research – Maurice Sendak. Explore his work and analyse his use of texture in illustration. Art Club – optional extracurricular activity producing artwork relevant to current events, such as Good Friday, Easter and May Day. SMSC – Understanding of character development and linking to traits of animals and visual language.	Artist research – exploration of Helaina Sharpley and her use of wire to create Victorian inspired line drawing sculptures. Art Club – optional extracurricular activity producing artwork relevant to current and charitable events.
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	Maths – Use of Shape within design work. English – Creative writing. Music – Drawing to music, linked to tempo, mood, instruments.	Maths – Use of Gridding technique develops understanding of scale and proportion.	English – descriptive writing. Creative Arts – character design.	DT – Sculpture techniques for building and joining materials.



Curriculum Sequencing Grid: Art

Key Assessment	Colour wheel painting Final outcome – Kandinsky inspired footprint	Final outcome – patterned fine liner illustration		Final outcome – wire line drawing of a teacup
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