Art Department – Year 8: Emerging Artist

Shirley High Curriculum Map

Year 8: The Emerging Artist: students will learn the knowledge, understanding and skills to produce work in two and/or three dimension exploring their ideas and recording their experiences with emerging independence. They will demonstrate emerging skills in formal elements of art and principles of design. They will learn to draw, paint, sculpt and design with emerging skill. They will learn to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. They will learn about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms and complete artwork inspired by works of others.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:
	Shoe's Formal elements / Cubism Drawing	Shoe's Pop Art Collage	Natural Environment Endangered Animals Painting & Printmaking	Natural Environment Ocean Creatures Sculpture	Hands Observational Drawing Drawing	Hands Careers Sculptures
Why Now?	Builds on foundational skills and introduces artists, movements and scale to develop students towards greater artistic independence.	Encourages experimentation and personal responses while building on students' growing understanding of colour, composition and visual culture.	Develops personal style through experimentation and encourages students to make more purposeful creative decisions.	Develops creative and design skills while preparing students for the visual communication demands of KS4.	Builds on existing drawing skills and introduces greater accuracy, observation and understanding of colour.	Allows students to apply their developing skills and creativity to personal and meaningful themes, supporting their progression towards the emerging artist.
Fundamental Concepts	Creativity: Taking risks & learning from mistakes Competence: Informed choices Cultural Understanding: Understand role of artists, designers and sculptors Critical Understanding Analysis and reflect on work	Creativity: imaginative images Competence: Investigate images Cultural Understanding: Engage with images from famous printmakers Critical Understanding: Explore visual qualities of own and others' work	Creativity: Experiment with ideas Competence: Make and reflect Cultural Understanding: Make artwork inspired by work of mixed media artist Critical Understanding: Engage with ideas	Creativity: Taking risks & learning from mistakes Competence: Informed choices Cultural Understanding: Understand role of artists, designers and sculptors Critical Understanding: Develop own views	Creativity: Produce original images Competence: Record images Cultural Understanding: Engage with images from famous artists Critical Understanding: Explore visual qualities of own and others'	Creativity: Taking risks & learning from mistakes Competence: Informed choices Cultural Understanding: Understand role of artists, designers and sculptors Critical Understanding: Develop own views
Students will…	Learn about: Retrieval of the formal elements: tone, form, shape and line. Developing observational drawing skills by drawing a shoe using grid and freehand methods. Exploring proportion and scale. Introduction to the Cubist movement and the work of Pablo Picasso. Creating a Cubist-inspired shoe drawing and collage. Developing tonal gradation and layering multiple colours. Retrieval of colour theory, including harmonious and complementary colours.	Learn about: Creating a shoe photomontage using magazine imagery. Introduction to the Pop Art movement. Creating a shoe design inspired by Pop Art. Exploring the work of Keith Haring and Andy Warhol. Introduction to mark making. Creating a block print of a shoe, exploring texture, line and detail. Developing a mixed-media shoe print using chalk and oil pastels. Designing a custom trainer.	Learn about: Retrieval formal elements of Line, texture and detail. How to draw animal fur and skin. Pen line drawing of endangered animals. Painting of house animal Endangered animal Painting. Learn how to create a pen and watercolour multimedia piece of work. Learn about street artist Sonny and his work about endangered animals. Learn about endangered species and causes. Art terminology to describe and analysis their own work and work of others	Learn about: Designing and creating ocean-creature sculptures using plastic bottles and recycled materials. Exploring the impact of plastic pollution on our oceans. Developing basic photographic composition skills. Photographing litter and plastic within the local environment. Creating collages using recycled plastic bags. Exploring sculpture techniques including modelling and assembling. Learning about sculptor Miwa Koizumi and her work. Designing a campaign poster to raise awareness of endangered species or plastic pollution in the oceans.	Learn about: Developing accurate observational drawing using a full tonal range. Exploring expression, detail and proportion. Selecting appropriate materials for different areas of the hand. Developing skills using skin-tone pencils. Observational drawing of the hand, demonstrating proportion, detail and tonal control. Exploring the work of Albrecht Dürer and Cath Riley and creating artwork inspired by their approaches. Using appropriate art terminology to describe, analyse and evaluate artwork.	Learn about: The formal elements of shape and form. Developing ideas through mood boards and sculpture planning worksheets. Creating a final sculpture design showing three different views. Exploring a range of sculptural techniques. Learning how to cast and assemble a hand sculpture to create a trophy. Exploring the work of sculptors Auguste Rodin and Henry Moore and creating work inspired by their approaches. Using appropriate art terminology to describe, analyse and evaluate artwork. Developing skill and creativity through the design and construction of Modroc hand sculptures celebrating diversity and identity.
Language for Life (Key terms/Vocabulary)	Cubism, Movement, Harmonious, Complementary, Gradation, Perspective, viewpoint, freehand, observation,	Photomontage, Pop Art, Genre, Culture, Mark making, custom design, Collage, Tactile, Layering.	Endangered, Campaign, Multimedia, medium, media, street art, mural.	Composition, documentary, modelling, assembling, environment, sculpture, multiple,	Proportion, scale, shape, realism, expressionism, expressive,	Additive Armature Assemblage Carving Casting Construction Lost-wax casting Moulding Negative space Positive space Relief Volume
Extended writing Opportunities	Research about the art movement cubism.	Extended evaluation of the final image	Research facts about endangered species.	Extended evaluation of the final image	Research on artists who create work about hands.	Extended evaluation of the final image
Maths Across the Curriculum	Accurate measuring Scaling up	Geometric shapes. Dimension Volume	Repetition Symmetry	Dimension 3D Forms	Proportion Measured drawing	Volume dimension
Links to careers/ aspirations	Fashion Designer Custom shoe creator	Fashion Photographer Marketing / Advertising	Graphics Designer Nature Photographer	Sculptor Animator	Illustrator Medical Artist	Prosthetics maker Model maker
Cultural Capital	Learn about famous artists and Cubism. Places to visit: Design museum, V&A, Oxford street.	Learn about famous Artist and Pop Art Places to visit: Tate Modern,	Learn about famous Artist and Endangered species Places to visit: London Zoo, Read: National Geographic	Learn about famous Artist Plastic pollution of ocean Places to visit: London Aquarium.	Learn about famous Artist Albert Durer. Places to visit: Tate Britain	Learn about famous Artist Places to visit: Saatchi Gallery.
Practical Application of Skills	Grid drawing of shoe. Observational drawing of a shoe. Cubism drawing of Shoe	Pop art inspired trainer design Photomontage Custom shoe design.	Animal pen drawing. Print/Multimedia piece. Water colour painting	Plastic bottle sculpture Plastic bag relief sculpture Campaign poster.	Observational Hand Drawing Skin tone painting / pencil drawing.	Mod roc sculpture of hand Painting of sculpture.