



Art – Year 8	
Term	Curriculum outline
Autumn 1	<p>Mexican Day of the Dead Festival– Part 1 (Drawing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bench mark drawing test from a sugar skull • Tonal shading • Research and analysis of Jose Posada and Jose Pulido • Designing a character to print based on student interests and hobbies • Stencilling using acrylic paint to create the ‘papel picado’ effect
Autumn 2	<p>Mexican Day of the Dead Festival – Part 2 (Print-Making)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimenting with a range of materials to create colourful backgrounds – sponged paint and tissue paper collage • Transfer of design idea onto polystyrene printing block • Printing of the design onto various backgrounds • Reduction print method
Spring 1	<p>Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at textiles from other cultures • Pattern and geometry, creating repeat designs • Printing onto fabric • Batik • Felt-making
Spring 2	<p>Keith Haring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analysis of the Keith Haring’s work looking at his graffiti work, clothing design and animations • Drawing and collage to understand how to stylise and simplify the human figure and show movement • Students take photos of each other the style of Keith Haring’s movement figures
Summer 1	<p>Keith Haring – Part 2 (Skateboard Design)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and discussion of skateboard, surfboard and snowboard designs • Lessons on creating pattern using symmetry, repetition, rotation and tessellation • Two design ideas created and voted on by the class • Final design idea enlarged and transferred onto cardboard • Cardboard prepared for the surface to be painted • Painting – colour mixing, colour blending and brush control
Summer 2	<p>Take a Walk in My Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental drawing using a variety of papers, pens and pencils to create continuous line drawings of shoes • Drawing with string • Experiments with wire • Wire sculpture



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