

**KS4 Curriculum Intent**

To explore different artists and artworks and create a portfolio of work.

**KS4 Curriculum Overview**

Topic 1

Topic 2

Topic 3

Architecture

Portraits

Externally Set Assignment

**Key Question**

How can we explore different materials?

How can we accurately draw a portrait?

Exam board dependent

**Key Vocabulary**

1. Line Thickness
2. Varied
3. Holocaust
4. Contemporary
5. Typography

1. Proportion
2. Expression
3. Facial Features
4. Appearance
5. Characterisation
6. Observation

1. Perspective
2. Architecture
3. Vanishing Point
4. Environment
5. Composition
6. Symmetrical

|   | The knowledge you will need to recall:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | How you will apply this knowledge:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | This links to:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1 | <b>Architecture</b><br><b>You will learn about:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architecture – the different styles</li> <li>Different art-based materials and techniques</li> <li>How to creatively display work in a sketchbook</li> </ul>                                                         | <b>This unit starts your GCSE Art portfolio for component 1</b><br><b>You will apply your knowledge by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trying out different materials and techniques – some that you may not have used before.</li> <li>Exploring the theme of architecture – including taking your own reference photographs.</li> <li>Researching different artists linking to the theme.</li> <li>Developing personal and meaningful responses.</li> </ul>                            | This unit builds upon your knowledge of art so far from KS3 as the 'building blocks' and allows you to explore different materials under the theme 'Architecture'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2 | <b>Portraits</b><br><b>You will learn about:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facial proportions and how these apply to drawing a portrait.</li> <li>How to draw each facial feature in detail and apply tone.</li> <li>The work of different portrait artists</li> </ul>                             | <b>This unit continues to build your GCSE Art portfolio for component 1</b><br><b>You will apply your knowledge by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning how to draw each facial feature in detail and apply tone to make it look three-dimensional and realistic.</li> <li>Exploring the work of a different portrait artists and using this to influence your work.</li> <li>Describing and analysing different artworks.</li> </ul>                                                | This unit allows you to build your portfolio for component 1 (60%) of your GCSE Art. Revisiting the theme of portraits (from Year 9) and the facial features, you will once again explore the facial features but in a range of different materials. Selecting your own portrait artists to look at and take influence from before creating your personal and meaningful final outcome.                        |
| 3 | <b>Externally Set Assignment</b><br><b>You will recall:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to lay out your sketchbook</li> <li>The process of an art 'project' – from looking at materials and artists, to developing ideas and finishing with a final, personal and meaningful outcome.</li> </ul> | <b>This unit is very student-led and independent as it is the ESA for component 2</b><br><b>You will apply your knowledge by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring your selected theme in detail through research and drawings/observations.</li> <li>Researching appropriate artists.</li> <li>Creating your own responses to the work of selected artists and the theme</li> <li>Creating a final outcome during the 10 hour 'exam' which brings together your project.</li> </ul> | This unit is a final accumulation of everything you have learned in art. It is a very independent and student led unit with the focus being selected by yourself from the different topics set by the AQA exam board (worth 40%). You will follow the same process as you previously have done in art to explore different materials and artists before creating your final outcome during your 10 hour 'exam' |