

Year 10 Fine Art Curriculum:

In Year 10, students are given the broad-based theme of "Structures". Student independent learning is encouraged from the outset. The early initial exploration of materials and techniques is adopted to build student confidence though experimentation. Teacher workshops are used to initiate learning of new skills and to embed prior learning. Students acquire a significant set of skills and knowledge for them to draw upon when they begin to undertake much more independent study. Prescriptive teaching is kept to a minimum and students learn to explore, develop, and refine ideas independently. The design of the curriculum is intended to prepare students for the rigours of independent work expected in Year 11 (students start their Year 11 project in term 6 of Year 10).

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STRUCTURES						
COURSEWORK						
THEME						
Develop ideas	Researching and	Title Page-based on	Explicit reference to	Literacy -Students	All or most ACP and	
through sustained	analysing the work of	the theme of	HPL.	must demonstrate	VAA's are developed	
and focused	other practitioners,	Structures.	One-to-one	analytical and critical	in each unit.	
investigations	cultures etc, which is	Mind Map- Initial	feedback regularly	understanding	Students to direct	
informed by	used as the	ideas on the given	given.	through written	HPL focus themselves	
contextual and	foundation for the	theme	Peer/self-assessment	annotation.	each lesson with	Key Stage 4 after
other sources,	development of	Preliminary Studies-	(including group	Students must	discussion with	school/lunch time Art
demonstrating	student ideas.	Using microscopic	critiques).	demonstrate use of	teacher.	Club throughout
analytical and	Students can	images as reference,	Verbal feedback.	appropriate specialist		year.
critical	demonstrate their	students explore a	Light touch.	vocabulary.		Opportunity for trip
understanding	critical	wide range of media	Live marking.	Students'		to Kew Gardens
	understanding.	and techniques to	Use of assessment	development of ideas		(possibly a residential
		demonstrate levels of	criteria marking grid	is both visual and		to Norfolk-dates tbs)
		skill and knowledge.	in lessons whilst	written.		Community projects
Explore and select	Students experiment	Contextual research-	discussing student	PSHE- contextual		and Art competitions
appropriate	with a wide range of	appropriate and	work.	research into		(throughout year)
resources, media,	materials and	meaningful research	Standardization of	practitioners, cultures		
materials,	techniques, gaining a	into practitioners	student work at each	etc.		Homework:
techniques and	greater	relevant to intentions,	Census point and			Title page on
processes,	understanding of	which will aid the	feedback given with			structures.
reviewing and	their appropriate		Predicted Grades.			Mind Map.

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refining ideas as	uses in connection to	student's				Preliminary studies.
work develops.	their own work.	development of ideas				Artist research and
	Students	Mark Francis-				practical responses.
	demonstrate how	students produce an				
	they review and	acrylic painting				Continuous
	refine their ideas and	outcome. Based on				development of
	work as they	their understanding				independent project
	progress	of the artist's work.				
		Rachael Newling –				Students work
		teacher-led				independently,
		printmaking				making use of the
	Students make	workshops based on				department facilities
Record ideas,	informed decisions as	the artist's work.				during lunch time &
observations and	to how they record	Students learn				after school. They are
insights relevant to	ideas, observations	several printmaking				expected to work at
intentions,	and insights and	disciplines.				home on their studies
reflecting critically	what techniques are	Antoni Gaudi –				and this is checked
on work and	appropriate to	drawing, painting				by their teachers.
progress	purpose. Students	and ceramic				
	reflect critically on	sculpture. This is				
	work through one-	designed as a mini-				
	to-one meetings with	project to further				
	teachers and group	students				
	critiques	understanding of				
		project-based work.				
		Development of				
		Ideas – Students will				
	Students understand	use their own				
	the visual journey to	contextual research				
	its full conclusion,	to inspire the				

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	which usually takes	development of their				
Present a personal	the form of an	own work. Students				
and meaningful	outcome or series of	work independently				
response that	outcomes which fully	with one-to-one				
realises intentions	realises their	discussions with				
and, where	intentions.	teacher.				
appropriate, makes						
connections		Project development				
between visual and		-				
other elements		From the outset,				
		students experiment				
		with and choose their				
		own resources,				
		materials and				
		techniques in the				
		pursuit of the				
		development of their				
		ideas and work. Skills				
		are refined through				
		the use of				
		demonstrations and				
		practise. One-to-one				
		discussions take place				
		on a regular basis				
		with teachers and				
		group critiques, to				
		help review and				
		refine ideas.				
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	- 1.5 p	Students make		2,12,1,000	330 p.1.2.13	
		informed decisions				
		about how to record				
		their ideas,				
		observations and				
		insights throughout				
		the coursework, from				
		their initial research,				
		through the				
		development of ideas				
		to their conclusion				
		Students present				
		personal and				
		meaningful responses				
		throughout their				
		work in the form of				
		outcomes and				
		eventually arrive at a				
		conclusion which				
		realises their				
		intentions.				
		In term 6, students				
		begin their Year 11				
		project.				
Students begin their	See Year 11 rationale.					
Year 11 project.	and the state of t					