

# Art and Design



Art is taught throughout Key Stage 3 and is an optional subject at Key Stage 4.

At Key Stage 3 pupils follow the National Curriculum Programme of Study for Art. The aims of the programme are to develop pupil's creative and practical skills through engaging in a number of projects which include 2D and 3D work using a variety of media and techniques. These projects also intend to develop an appreciation of art and craftwork from different cultures and eras.

During Key Stage 4 all pupils have the option to follow the GCSE Art and Design: Fine Art specification course. Pupils produce a portfolio of artwork and sit a practical exam at the end of Year 11.

Alternatively pupils can choose to complete a number of AQA Unit Awards which include shorter pieces of artwork to complete.

