

Key Stage 3 Information - Graphics

Key Assessment Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Autumn 1 ● Autumn 2 ● Spring 1 ● Spring 2 ● Summer: End of Year exam
Topics covered in Yr7 Autumn term	<p>Introduction to Graphics: Lettering and Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contextual research - Bob and Roberta Smith ● Colour theory linked to lettering ● Lettering experimentation - brush lettering, 3D forms ● Composition considerations ● Acrylic paint explorations ● Resolved outcome - poster design linked to a key message
Topics covered in Yr7 Spring term	<p>Mobile Phone Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isometric cube drawing ● Isometric shapes ● Enhancement of objects using texture and colour ● Combining isometric drawing and enhancements to bring objects to life ● Product analysis ● Working to a brief ● Phone design ideas ● 3D digital design using Google sketch up ● Resolved outcome - Digital 3D phone design ● Evaluation of design work
Topics covered in Yr7 Summer term	Urban Eats
Topics covered in Yr8 Autumn term	<p>Face the Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Album cover research ● Flora response work

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Topics covered in Yr8 Spring term	<p>Board Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colour theory ● Lettering enhancements ● Idea development using mind maps ● Product analysis ● Branding ● Planning and development of ideas ● Resolved outcome - board game in similar style to snakes and ladders
Topics covered in Yr8 Summer term	Festival Poster Designs
Topics covered in Yr9 Autumn term	<p>Metamorphosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metamorphosis mind map ● Research zentangle ● Zentangle mark making ● Zentangle natural forms ● Hattie Stewart research page ● Hattie Stewart response ● Matisse paper collage research ● Line and detailed sketches ● Matisse collage response ● Inka and Aztec research ● Develop T-shirt designs ● Final t-shirt design ● Final piece
Topics covered in Yr9 Spring term	<p>Festival Website/ Logo Designing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logo Research ● Festival logo design ideas ● Final logo development ● Illustrator investigation ● Research festival websites ● Website wireframe designing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Wix website design ● Using Wix to create a website homepage ● Evaluation
Topics covered in Yr9 Summer term	<p>Surrealism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research ● Oil and water ● Planning ● Photoshoot ● Editing ● Research ● Planning ● Photoshoot ● Editing ● Evaluation
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	<p>Free editing sites</p> <p>https://pixlr.com/</p> <p>https://www.photopea.com/</p> <p>https://sketch.io/sketchpad/</p> <p>https://www.canva.com/</p>