

ART

Intent

Art is a vital part of children's education; It provides them with a visual language through which they can share and express their individual creativity and explore the many ways in which artists and designers from different times and cultures respond to the world around them. Our curriculum will equip students with the practical skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, and mixed media but will also provoke curiosity, expect ambition, develop studentship, and provide challenge and support for all our learners.

Art on Your Doorstep

There are 3 galleries that are **free** to visit in Barnsley Town Centre. **The Cooper Gallery, Experience Barnsley** and **the Civic. Cannon Hall** is also free to visit and has some great examples of Painting and Applied Art. **The Yorkshire Sculpture Park** is well worth a visit and accessed just off junction 38 of the M1.

Strands

Identify Formal Elements in Visual Images - These are line, tone, form, colour, pattern, texture, scale, composition. They are the building blocks of Art and we learn how to use them in many ways over the Art curriculum through our many exciting projects, students get to develop their understanding and expertise.

Observational Skills (Look & Draw) - From Y7 to Y11 we are improving our Art skills. When we talk about 'drawing' we do not just mean what is done with a pencil but rather the process of recording, carefully what you see, think, and feel. This might be with a camera, paintbrush, or a lump of clay. Observational skills take practice!

Research & Investigation - We find out about artists and styles of Art and the factors that have shaped Art such as war, new inventions, and technologies. We learn how to identify how art is made and what techniques have been used. We learn how to 'read' a piece of Art, understanding what the artist is trying to tell us and describing how we feel about it. Sometimes we complete research as home learning.

Use Different Tools, Materials, and Techniques - These are the new skills students will learn over their time in Art at Horizon. Did you know there were so many ways to hold a pencil, mix and apply paint, add extra layers of collage, pen, or text, choose a colour palette. Once we have taught students the skills, the possibilities are endless!

Develop a Personal Response - We want our students to have the opportunity to create their own works of art and each project culminates with an assessed personal response where they make an outcome based on what they have learnt.

Assessment in Art

It is important for your child and their teachers to know how well their skills and knowledge are developing so that we can support them to be the best possible artists and get the most from the opportunities on offer. Through assessment we can see areas where your child may need some more support. There are progress checks every half term and summative assessments close to the end of each term as projects end. Assessments are practical.

Careers

Studying Art will help you to develop these 5 important work skills: communication, creativity, confidence, problem solving and the ability to research. Creative industries are growing quickly in this country and particularly in the fields of media and design. Employers, colleges, and universities want young people who are creative problem solvers and Art will help you develop these skills.

The Art Curriculum at a Glance

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Autumn Term	Natural Form	Still Life	Portraits	Project 1: 'Macro Nature'	Mock Exam: Preparation begins and 10-hour exam
Spring Term	Food, Glorious, Food	Cubism	Messages		
Summer Term	A View through My Window	Hands & Surrealism	The Built Environment	Project 2: Students choose a theme from suggested ideas.	Final Exam: Preparation begins and 10-hour exam



GCSE Coursework - Development Sheet



Year 8 Cubism - Project Sheet



Year 8 Hands Development Drawings



Year 9 Messages - Project Sheet



Year 9 Portrait Project - Surreal Collage



Year 8 Still Life - Project Assessment Work



Year 9 Project Portrait - Project Sheet



Year 11 Mixed Media Collage



Year 9 Messages Project Assessment Piece



Year 11 GCSE Coursework 'Reflections' Research Drawings



Year 9 Architecture Project Mixed Media Study



Year 8 Hands Project - Summative Assessment Sheet



Year 11 Exam Final Piece Painting



Year 9 Portraiture Project Assessment Piece