Overview:

Year 7 Art and Design aims to engage, inspire and challenge students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. They will learn how Art and Design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

The subject will be on a rotational basis with Textiles and students will study both subjects over 3 half terms.

Students are expected to complete drawing, researching and photography homework set via Google Classroom and brought to the next lesson as resources to aid their creative learning.

Students have access to the art rooms to complete extra-curricular activities on a weekly basis and are always welcome.

Students will be marked under the assessment grid criteria of making, design ideas, knowledge & analysis and evaluation.









Fantastic Beasts

Students will be introduced to basic drawing, painting and sculpting skills that utilise the design part of the subject. They will be introduced to the formal elements of art; line, value, shape, space, colour, texture and form. Students will be delivered lessons on observational drawing and mark making through the observations of insects.

Students will explore a variety of techniques and processes in order to plan, develop, review and produce a final piece of creative artwork.

The project will teach them how to manipulate materials to form a sculpture based on their insect studies

They will be encouraged to use **imagination and interpretation to enhance creativity** around their design for the sculpture. They will be introduced to **analytical observation** through the use of artist research and existing artwork installations. Opportunities for group collaboration are encouraged to allow for seeing "The Bigger Picture".

