

Year 8

ART AND DESIGN

Curriculum Content

By Year 8 the girls have experienced a broad variety of materials and working methods and thus the aim is to concentrate on improving and perfecting these skills :

- drawing
- painting
- 3D
- print
- textiles
- graphics
- appreciation of artists/designers

Knowledge, skills and understanding

- a) In-depth instructions on *health and safety* procedures as given each year.
- b) *Drawing*: observation skills using line, tone, texture and form. An introduction to 'ink' drawing.
- c) *Painting*: girls will continue to experiment with water based material. The possibilities of 'mixed media' will be relevant at this stage.
- d) *'3D'*: a variety of materials, clay, wire, card, papier maché, mixed media.
- e) *'Print'*: mono, lino, experimental relief printing.
- f) *Textiles*: an introduction to fashion, creative embroidery, weaving and experimental dying processes.
- g) *Graphics* : packaging, illustration and letter forms.
- h) The history of Artists and Designers.

Assessment opportunities

Homework is set on a periodic basis and aims to complement the knowledge, skills and understanding above

Work is monitored and assessed on a regular basis and feedback is given to each girl accordingly

Girls will be invited to discuss their work and progress in an individual and/or group situation