

Art and Design: TEXTILES

Curriculum Content

Work covered in Year 9 is designed to further provide a taste of project content and also continue logically from the studies in Year 8.

The Year 9 project involves several disciplines and further develops the girls skills base. Pupils will make a creative sample of fabric slashing and a sample produced using the embellishing machine. Pupils will also examine the work of different fashion illustrators. They will then present their ideas for garments incorporating these samples on their own fashion illustrations.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

This project will be excellent preparation for those students wanting to pursue a GCSE in Art and Design Textiles Design.

The project is skills-led but allows girls the flexibility to produce very original final solutions.

- Girls will produce an inspiration board based on a culture of their choice. This will inspire colours, patterns and materials.
- Girls will consider colour theory when selecting materials for both samples.
- Samples will be mounted and evaluated in terms of the placement of materials, colour scheme and how it reflects their chosen culture.
- Pupils will develop their own style of fashion illustration using various drawing tools.
- Pupils will develop creative solutions incorporating the different techniques into a variety of innovative garments.
- Final boards will be presented to the group and critiqued.

Assessment opportunities

Assessment criteria will be based on how creatively pupils use the inspiration gained from their cultural source and how this is used when designing garments. Pupils will also be assessed on their presentation skills.

Girls should understand how to use images collected to inspire a personal response. A creative response in the forms of slashing and an embellished fabric will be produced.

Changes/modifications should be noted and fully explained. Pupils should be able to critique their own work and the work of others.