



Overview

Students work in the style of contemporary and traditional artists. The aim of the projects is for students to develop their understanding of colour theory and apply this to their drawings, develop their understanding of how to use of wet and dry materials, create individual compositions, photography, digital work and 3D work. Students will use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks. They will increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials. Students will understand how to analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work.

Autumn

Landscapes Landlines – Mixed Media

- Timeline of landscape artist.
- Experimental collage of landscapes
- Study Hokusai grate wave.
- Print making in the style of Hokusai.
- Ink drawing in the style of Hokusai.
- Creating a printed landscape of Edo Japan.

Assessment:

Students will develop a landscape composition in the style of Hokusai. The final piece will be a mixture of collage and ink.

Spring

Insect Project

- Insect drawing baseline test.
- Insect resource title page.
- Oil pastel butterfly wing study in warm and cool colours.
- Gail Morrison research page
- Gail Morrison inspired monoprint on prepared background.
- Abby Diamond research page
- Abby Diamond inspired composition in watercolour and pen and ink

Assessment:

The final piece will be an insect sculpture.

Summer

Portraiture: Chuck Close Project

- Chuck Close Title / research page
- Geometry of drawing faces
- Self portrait photography pixelating images
- Responding to the work of Han Coa stitched portraits

Assessment:

Pupils will develop a series of Chuck Close inspired portraits that will be assessed. The student's practical skills and their ability to understand and discuss the artist's work will combine to give a final outcome for the term.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

[Tate](#) – For researching artists we discuss

[Poly Block Printing - YouTube](#)

[How to Draw a Beetle With Pencil in 3D - Insect - YouTube](#)

[Craft Journeys - Curious By Nature - Kate Kato](#)