

Course information			
Year: 7 & 8 KS3		Subject: Art	
Subject	Art and Design	Subject Lead contact information	Mrs Clare Bye cbye@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk
Examination Board		Specification Code	
Subject Content: At Key Stage 3 pupils are taught to develop their creativity and ideas, and increase proficiency in their execution. They should develop a critical understanding of artists, architects and designers, expressing reasoned judgements that can inform their own work. Pupils will be taught:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to use a range of techniques to record their observations in sketchbooks, journals and other media as a basis for exploring their ideas 2. to use a range of techniques and media, including painting to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials 3. to analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work 4. about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day. 			
Additional Equipment Needed: KS3 Art Kit, which can be purchased from the school shop			
Assessment Details:			
AO1 ARTIST STUDIES <i>Learn about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, from ancient times up to the present day</i>	AO2 USE OF MEDIA <i>Use a range of techniques and media, including painting to increase your proficiency in the handling of different materials</i>	AO3 RECORDING <i>Use a range of techniques to record your observations in sketchbooks, and other media as a basis for exploring ideas</i>	AO4 YOUR RESPONSE <i>Analyse and evaluate own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of your work</i>
What can I do to support my child at home?			
Be interested in what your child has been learning and doing in Art. Ask to see your child's sketchbook – if they will let you! – and engage with them by getting them to explain art projects to you, encourage them to edit and refine their work before handing it in. Encourage your child to read books and use a library to research art. Visits to Museums and Galleries are encouraged and often upon seeing “real” art your child will be filled with new ideas. Encourage your child to complete homework and to attend any after school help sessions.			
Recommended resources for the course:			
Websites: , BBC Bitesize, Youtube - drawing tutorials etc e school library has an excellent collection of Art books , as do local libraries and are a great resource			
Apps:			
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