KS4 Curriculum Overview Textiles

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TERM 1 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Drawstring bag with embroidered initial		
 Investigating and researching contemporary designers and their products. Designing a decorative initial. Understanding specific textile equipment and how to select appropriately. How to transfer a design onto fabric. Hand embroidery sewing skills. Investigating and practicing a range of stitches and techniques. 	 Knowledge and understanding of the ways in which artists, designers and crafts persons develop and refine a creative idea. Documenting a creative journey A wide range of textiles techniques and processes are taught. 	 Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Students are encouraged to value themselves as unique human beings by personalising their work
TERM 2 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Drawstring bag with embroidered initial continued		
 Set-up of the sewing machine. Straight stitching and reverse stitch, sewing machine test. How to iron and pin work ready for the sewing machine. How to construct and sew channels and French seams. Evaluation of work. 	 Following an idea through to a high-quality outcome. Understanding the need to be flexible as ideas develop. 	 Media experimentation- students learn about techniques and processes and what is deemed good professional practice. Safe working practices when operating the machinery.
TERM 3 TOPIC/s Hand dyed pencil/brush holder	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Researching and understanding the Japanese resist technique of Itajime and its history and cultural significance. Understanding how to use Itjime shapes, cotton fabric, folding and dyes to create a range of patterns. How to cut and use a pattern. Further exploration of straight stitch and use of zigzag stitch on the sewing machine. How to use and sew on bias binding. Evaluation of work. 	 Understanding other cultures history. Use of a specialist vocabulary to analyse own and others' work. Research and understanding of ancient techniques. Understanding geometric patterns and how to create these on fabric. Documenting a creative journey A wide range of textiles techniques and processes are taught. Following an idea through to a high-quality outcome. 	 Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Working and thinking like a professional artist/designer. Knowledge and respect of other cultures and historical traditions.

TERM 4 TOPIC/s Abstract print	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Research, explore and understand the contemporary process of gelli printing. Research and analysis of contemporary textiles artists who have used similar techniques. How to create a positive print and ghost prints. Use of stencils and stamps within the print process to create different effects. How to set up the machine for free motion embroidery. Practice and use of free motion embroidery using the sewing machine. Creation of an abstract 2D print Evaluation of work. 	 Knowledge and understanding of the ways in which artists, designers and crafts persons develop and refine a creative idea. Documenting a creative journey A wide range of textiles techniques and processes are taught. Developing a greater sense of independence with creative decisions. 	 Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Working and thinking like a professional artist/designer
TERM 5 TOPIC/s Felted Fauvist landscape	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Research, explore and understand the process of needle felting. Drawing, photographing, and collecting ideas for a landscape. Researching The Fauvists and their landscapes. Researching and analysing the work of felt artists. Creation of a needle felted landscape. Evaluation of work. 	 Knowledge and understanding of the ways in which artists, designers and crafts persons develop and refine a creative idea. Documenting a creative journey A wide range of textiles techniques and processes are taught. Following an idea through to a high-quality outcome. 	 Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Working and thinking like a professional artist/designer Understanding cottage industries and the craft industry.
TERM 6 TOPIC/s Fashion illustration	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Research and explore a range of fashion illustrations. Independent research project on a designer of their choice, focussing on their method of design. Designing a collection based on their chosen designer. 	 Creative presentation skills Evaluative and analytical writing Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Developing visual literacy Independent research skills 	 Understanding and applying the formal elements in art and design. Working and thinking like a professional artist/designer Students are encouraged to value themselves as unique human beings by personalising their work and finding out about artists and designers that enthuse them.