

Art and Design Curriculum Overview – Year 7

Students are introduced to new skills through four creative rotations across the year. They begin to develop their creativity, key practical skills, and observational techniques. These foundational skills are applied in personal responses within each area, encouraging exploration and confidence in creative expression.

	Art	Product Design	Textiles	Food
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1 Art ‘Fabulous Beasts’ (9 Lessons) Students will select and use a variety of media and techniques including watercolour and pencil drawings to record ideas and observations concluding in an illustration of a mythical creature.	Unit 1 Product Design ‘Guardians of the Phone’ (10 Lessons) Students will Select and use a variety of media and techniques including wood and acrylic to record ideas and observations concluding in a phone stand based on the work of Keith Haring.	Unit 1 Textiles ‘Monster Mash’ (10 Lessons) Students will select and use a variety of media and techniques including hand embroidery, dyeing techniques and mark making techniques to record ideas and observations concluding in a textile sculpture.	Unit 1 Food ‘Healthy Eating’ (10 Lessons) Students will take part in a introductory Food Unit focused on developing basic cooking skills including poached egg on toast, French bread pizza and Ragu. Students will develop an understanding of nutrition and safe practices in the kitchen.
	Assessment - To be able to use watercolour and brush strokes effectively. - Be able to apply mark making techniques in wet and dry media to show texture.	Assessment - Be able to understand the working properties of wood and acrylic. - Be able to use tools and workshop machinery safely and accurately.	Assessment - To be able to use hand embroidery. - To be able to use mark making - To be able to create personal response. - To be able to understand 2D and 3D forms	Assessment - To be able to use apply knife skills safely and with precision. - Demonstrate knowledge of food hygiene and safe practice.
Beyond The Curriculum	School enrichment clubs: Art club Suggested places to visit: Leeds City Art Gallery Cartwright Hall National Science and Media Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: Colossal Tate Art UK Home	School enrichment clubs: 3D Club Suggested places to visit: Leeds City Art Gallery Cartwright Hall National Science and Media Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: Colossal Tate Designboom	Suggested places to visit: Leeds City Art Gallery Cartwright Hall Bankfield Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: Colossal Tate Art UK Home	School enrichment clubs: Food club Suggested places to visit: Halifax Borough Market The Piece Hall Get Cooking!- Halifax Websites to explore: Foodafactoflife The Eatwell Guide Jamieoliver BBC Food chefs