

Art and Design Curriculum Overview – Year 8

Building on the foundations from Year 7, students further refine their creativity, practical techniques, and observational abilities. They are encouraged to make more independent decisions and apply their skills with greater intention and control in each rotation, resulting in more thoughtful and personal outcomes.

	Art	Product Design	Textiles	Food
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1 Art ‘Inside Out’ (10 Lessons) Students will select and use a variety of media and techniques including watercolour and perspective drawings to record ideas and observations concluding in a surreal urban landscape based on their own photography. Assessment - To be able to use brush strokes to create form. - Be able to blend colour effectively when painting.	Unit 1 Product Design ‘Creatures’ (10 Lessons) Students will Select and use a variety of media and techniques including wood to record ideas and observations concluding in a 3D interchangeable animal model. Assessment - To be able accurately mark out and plan manufacture. - To be able to accurately mark out and plan manufacture	Unit 1 Textiles ‘Sweet Treat’ (10 Lessons) Students will select and use a variety of media and techniques including observational drawing hand embroidery and image transfer techniques to record ideas and observations concluding in t-shirt with their own design on. Assessment - To be able to use hand embroidery. - To be able to draw from observation	Unit 1 Food ‘Food Poisoning’ (9 Lessons) Students will take part in a food Unit focused on hygiene procedures, types of bacteria, and develop their practical cooking skills to create delicious food for you to enjoy at home, including chili con carne and chicken fajitas. Assessment - Know about high-risk foods and be able to cook with them. - To understand the conditions for bacterial growth
Beyond The Curriculum	School enrichment clubs: Art club Suggested places to visit: Manchester Art Gallery Cartwright Hall National Science and Media Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: BBC Bitesize KS3 Art Artyfactory Perspective Drawing Tatekids	School Enrichment clubs: 3D Club Suggested places to visit: Manchester Art Gallery Cartwright Hall National Science and Media Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: SculptGL - A WebGL sculpting app blockbench Onshape Product Development Platform	Suggested places to visit: Manchester Art Gallery Cartwright Hall Bankfield Museum Yorkshire Sculpture Park Websites to explore: Colossal www.customink.com 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