

Skills Curriculum Overview – Year 9

Students consolidate and extend the creative, technical, and observational skills developed in previous years. In this rotation they are introduced to both digital and advanced drawing skills, allowing them to broaden their methods of expression and experiment with different media. Each rotation provides opportunities for increased independence, originality, and depth in their work.

	Art	Product Design	Textiles	Food
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1 DT Skills ‘Album Cover Design’ (7 Lessons) Digital Skills 1. In this unit, students learn to research, plan, design, and create their own album cover using Adobe Photoshop.	Unit 3 DT Skills ‘Human Face Proportion’ (7 Lessons) Drawing Skills 1. In this unit, students learn about proportion of the human face, and learn how to use proportion to construct a line drawing of a human face, referencing the work of Luke Dixon.	Unit 5 DT Skills ‘Gig Poster Design’ (7 Lessons) Digital Skills 2. In this unit of work, students learn about basic design principles and research effective concert and gig posters in order to produce their own poster in Adobe Photoshop, using their own photography and digital collage to create an effective poster.	Unit 7 DT Skills ‘Dystopian Illustration’ (7 Lessons) Drawing Skills 2. In this unit of work, students are introduced to perspective, both one-point and two-point perspective, in order to produce their own illustrations of dystopian cities and buildings. Students then create their own personal response, referencing the work of others.
	Assessment An understanding of the proportions of the human face.	Assessment To be able to use line to create a design.	Assessment To be able to use double exposure in Photoshop.	Assessment An understanding of two-point perspective.
Beyond The Curriculum	• School enrichment clubs: Art club, 3D Club, Textiles 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 Onshape Product Development Platform	• School enrichment clubs: Art club, 3D Club, Textiles 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 Onshape Product Development Platform	• School enrichment clubs: Art club, 3D Club, Textiles 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 Onshape Product Development Platform	• School enrichment clubs: Art club, 3D Club, Textiles 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 Onshape Product Development Platform