

# KS3: Year 7 Art

## The Formal Elements



Year 7  
approx. 18 lessons

### Transition task

Presented in a visual way inspired by 'Zentangles' students explore their own identity, their hopes for the future and any worries about the transition to secondary school.

Delivered through form time in wk1



### What is Art ? What is Art made of ?

An introduction to the History of Art and what Art is. Definition based on consensus of key question.

Understand of the key formal elements that make up art ; Line, Tone, Shape, Form, Texture, Colour, Pattern  
**Colour Theory**

Building on knowledge of colour theory from Primary School. Students will learn about primary, secondary, tertiary, warm, cool, harmonious and complimentary colours.



### Skill development : Line & tone

Development of practical skills using Line and Tone for mark making. Students will apply their knowledge in their first assessed Primary Source drawing.



### Skill development : Colour

Application of colour theory and development of mixing and blending colours.



### Artist Research- Van Gogh

Students will study the work of Vincent Van Gogh and discuss the context of his work. They will explore his approach to the formal elements of art.



### Skill development : shape and form

Development of practical skills using shape and form to build confidence with three-dimensional drawing techniques.



### Developing an Outcome

Based on what students have learnt they will develop an oil pastel outcome inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers



### Skill development : Pattern and texture

Development and application of practical skills using Pattern and Texture.



### NC assessment

- Research
- Experiments
- Observation



Planning and outcome



To Year 8 ...