

Learner Journey: Art



The Art Journey at Dawn House School...

Creative and Resourceful

Hobbies and Interests

Cultural Appreciation

Study Art at College

Beyond Dawn House School

Personal Development Opportunities:

Trips/visits	Art Competitions	Creativity and Imagination	Attention to Detail	Motor Skills Development
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GCSE

Qualifications:

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D13 - D16

Topics: Critical and Contextual Studies, Photography, Sketchbook, Drawing, Painting, Pattern, Texture

- Mastering fine detail, accurate proportions, perspective, and a variety of painting techniques.
- Applying advanced colour theory.
- Create intricate 3D artworks using diverse materials, with a focus on form, texture and structure.
- Combining multiple art forms and materials.
- Developing skills in digital art tools and software.
- Exploring and developing personal themes.
- Enhancing the ability to observe and accurately render subjects from life.
- Critically analyzing artworks.
- Conducting research on artists, movements, and cultural contexts, applying this to own work.
- Creating a cohesive and well-presented portfolio.
- Planning and managing independent art projects.
- Developing creative solutions to artistic challenges.

KS4
D11 - D13

Topics: Perspective, Abstract, Illustration, Observational Drawing, Colour Theory, 3D Art, Painting Techniques

- Enhancing precision in drawing.
- Developing advanced painting skills.
- Applying color theory knowledge more effectively.
- Creating more sophisticated 3D artworks.
- Using more complex techniques to create texture and patterns.
- Applying principles of composition.
- Studying significant artists and historical contexts.
- Exploring personal themes in artwork.
- Improving observational drawing skills.
- Experimenting with mixed media.
- Gaining proficiency in digital art tools and software.
- Using an extensive art vocabulary.
- Developing critical thinking skills, reflecting on the artistic process and outcomes.
- Participating in collaborative and independent projects.

KS3
D9 - D11

Topics: Perspective, Abstract, Illustration, Observational Drawing, Colour Theory, 3D Art, Painting Techniques

- Developing more detailed drawings.
- Understanding and applying basic colour theory.
- Experimenting with different painting techniques.
- Creating more complex 3D forms and sculptures.
- Creating texture and patterns in both 2D and 3D artworks.
- Learning and applying basic principles of composition.
- Exploring art from different cultures and historical periods.
- Using art as a means of self-expression.
- Enhancing skills in drawing from observation.
- Experimenting with mixed media techniques.
- Using digital tools/software to create digital artworks.
- Using a broader range of art-specific vocabulary.
- Developing the ability to critique own and others' art.

KS1/2
D1 - D9

Topics: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Exploring Colours, Textures, Portraits, Collage, Printing, Mixing

- Experimenting with making marks with various materials.
- Trying out different art materials such as paint, clay, and collage.
- Identifying and naming primary colours.
- Recognizing and drawing simple shapes and lines.
- Developing hand-eye coordination and control.
- Exploring basic printing techniques.
- Feeling and describing different textures.
- Creating simple patterns.
- Drawing basic representations.
- Using art to express thoughts, ideas and feelings.
- Beginning to use simple art-related words.
- Looking at and discussing various artworks.
- Creating drawings and paintings that tell a simple story.



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