

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The focus of the U4 Art & Design course is to develop students' imaginative and creative abilities. They will develop their skills using a variety of media in both 2D and 3D. There is an emphasis on developing their direct observational drawing skills. All projects engage students in analysing their own and others' work and reflecting on their progress and achievement.

Subject Topic

Surrealism – paintings, collages, drawings and 3D work.

Art Deco – painting.

Imaginative Composition – mixed media painting.

Skills / Attitudes

Surrealism

- Understand and explore a number of surreal concepts and techniques in the production of a series of outcomes.

Art Deco

- Understand the historical, social and economic background to this Art movement and adapt stylistic conventions to their own work.

Imaginative Composition

- Explore and develop creative ideas for their own final piece in their chosen media.

Skills that apply to all projects include:

- Study the work of artists related to each project.
- Analyse their own and others' work.
- Research, select, develop and plan their own ideas as preparatory work.
- Refine composition/final ideas
- Produce informed and refined 2D/3D outcome.
- Review, reflect and evaluate their own work.