

ART & DESIGN

Student year: **Lower 4 (Yr 8)**

Head of Department: **Mrs Z Vingoe**

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The focus of the Lower 4 Art & Design course is to develop students' imaginative and creative abilities. They will develop their skills using a variety of media in 2D, 3D and digitally. 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

Natural Form – observational and imaginative mixed media work

Fur and Scales – drawing, illustration work

Personality Box – 3D construction and modelling

Skills / Attitudes

Natural Form

- Observational studies leading to creative mixed media colour and texture work

Fur and Scales

- Developing observational and design skills; using a variety of media, rendering fur and scales

Personality Box

- Developing construction and modelling skills, developing a personal theme

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 own ideas as preparatory work
- Refine composition/final ideas
- Produce informed and refined 2D/3D outcome
- Review, reflect and evaluate their own work