



Welcome

The subject of Art aims to engage, inspire and challenge students. It will equip you with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create your own works of Art.

What will I study?

Art is a practical and creative subject that aims to develop your fine art skills alongside building your knowledge of different artists' work. You will learn to produce sketchbooks of work that aim to demonstrate:

- Varied use of media
- Independent and creative ideas
- An understanding of how artists' work has influenced your own work.
- Proficiency in a range of skills including drawing and painting.

The Year 7 themes in Art will focus on colour, geometric drawing and underwater.

Will I need any special equipment?

Although we will provide most of the equipment you will need, it is a good idea to have a 2B drawing pencil and a set of coloured pencils.

Activity for you to try

Complete –The 'Shape Up' activity these can relate to subjects in secondary school e.g. a guitar for Music, a pencil for Art, a globe for Geography etc. or draw a calligram. This is a word or piece of text in which the design and layout of the letters creates a visual image related to the meaning of the words themselves.

Illustration Exercise **Shape Up**

Many graphics and logos contain letters that are drawn to form the shape of an object or an idea. There is freedom to drawing these types of words because there are no rules—the letters can simply morph into whatever you want them to be. On the opposite page, follow the steps below to try your hand at drawing an object-shaped word.

Step 1 Draw a faint, simple outline of your object.

Step 2 Draw the middle letter(s) of the word in the center of the outline to establish spacing.

Step 3 Add the rest of the letters.

Step 4 Erase your pencil outline and ink the letters.

Step 5 Add color!

More examples:

