

**Year 10 Curriculum Explained**

The curriculum imbeds the knowledge and practical skills that will form the GSCE portfolio of work (Unit 1). This work follows the four assessment objectives of the AQA making criteria.

Our Art curriculum intends to train excellent artists. This means that they will be able to independently:

1. Select appropriate drawing media
2. Apply techniques and equipment effectively
3. Draw upon prior knowledge from KS3
4. Use analytical observation skills
5. Produce a series of drawn and painted outcomes
6. Understand and demonstrate contextual understanding.
7. Explore 3D materials to create a series of sculptural outcomes
8. Understand the framework of the Assessment criteria and work with in this.
9. Implement different printmaking techniques
10. Working on different surfaces with a variety of scales
11. Engage in independent visual research, recording and learning
12. Manage time and where required work independently outside of lesson hours.