

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: Art & Design

Autumn Term

Topics being taught

Perspective.
Introduction to 1 point perspective and illusions created through perspective. Research into the work of Tobias Hall.

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

Leading lines perspective photography developed into reduction styrofoam print inspired by Gail Brodholt.

What you will be assessed on

Understanding of perspective including vanishing points, parallel lines and orthogonal lines. Analysis of Tobias Hall.

Understanding of perspective through photography and application of effective reduction printmaking skills.

How you can support at home

Explore perspective within the environment when out walking

Look for perspective in graphic elements such as signs/logos.

Photo safaris recording forced perspective & leading lines

Visit art galleries to observe printmaking through the ages.

Spring Term

Character design.
Character development, shape symbolism & personality characteristics.

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

Development of your own character and storyboard development. Creation of character backdrop using perspective rules.

Understanding of shape symbolism in personality traits and characteristics.

Illustration & development of your own character & relevant story. Creation of a backdrop using perspective rules.

Visit art galleries to see how perspective is used in art work.

Watch episodes of landscape artist of the year on sky arts.

Summer Term

EASTER

Creation of moving characters and props to go with your backdrop, bringing your storyboard design to life.

MAY 1/2 TERM

Creation of stop frame animation and digital GIF using your own characters, props and backdrop.

Use of paper cutting and digital illustration methods to create an effective character with props and backdrop.

Use of paper cutting and digital illustration techniques to create a traditional stop frame animation and a digital GIF.

Visit The National Science & Media museum in Bradford.

Watch cartoons and animations from different decades.

Visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park or The Hepworth Gallery

Visit the Craft Centre and Design Gallery in Leeds.

Visit the Comic-Con convention at the Royal Armouries 5th June

Watch animations from different geographical regions.

