



Year 8 - KS3

IB MYP ARTS - ART

What does this course involve at Key Stage 3?

Art and Design is a creative subject in which students are given the opportunity to develop their ideas, whilst learning how to use a range of different art techniques and materials. Students take part in a series of projects that explore different themes, artists and cultures so that they can appreciate the vast history of the subject.

What do you need to be successful in this course?

To be successful in this course students will be able to produce creative work that explores and records their ideas, experiences and observations. Students will improve their skills in a range of techniques, including drawing, painting and 3D work. They will also be able to analyse and evaluate their own work and that of others, showing an understanding of different artistic and cultural points of view.

There are six units of work in Key Stage 3 based on the universal themes of:

4. Illustration
5. Environment/ Strange and Fantastic
6. Graphics

During year eight, students will build on the key skills learnt in year seven, using an extended range of techniques and media to complete more complex work. They will be encouraged to take risks and to re-view and refine their work, expressing their own views.

Students complete assessments for observational and contextual work within each module.