

Independent learning tasks for Art. Y8

Please find below additional tasks that you can explore this term in order to develop your skills in Art.

You can complete these at any time to boost your levels but also to challenge yourself and explore different techniques you may not get the chance to explore in lessons.

Summer Term: Natural Forms

1. Anila Quayyum Agha

Research the artist's carved cubes. Present your research in any format you wish. Then create your own paper cut cube/lantern. As an extra you could shine a strong light on your finished lantern to cast amazing shadows then photograph.

2. Moroccan/ Islamic Pattern

Find a Moroccan or Islamic pattern to colour using the traditional colours, or create your own inspired pattern for more of a challenge.

Spring Term: Insects

1. Sculpture

Create a wire sculpture of an insect of your choice.

2. Drawing

Create a small accordion book of close up anatomy drawings of insects.

3. Totem Poles

Design your own totem pole. Think about use of symbolism. Shade in pencil or add colour using your choice of materials.

Autumn Term: Portraiture & Fauvism

1. Digital manipulations of images

Using Adobe Photo shop (if you have it) or a free editing software like pixlr.com or picmonkey edit some portraits, these can be photos of yourself or others or an image of a celebrity. You will need to change colours etc. to make them look like Fauvism. Try to make your work look like Henri Matisse. Print off your results on glossy paper if you can.

2. Research, respond to and produce an analysis of Francoise Neilly work.

Produce a written analysis or fact file on the contemporary artist Francoise Neilly. Don't forget to add in your own thoughts and opinions for higher marks. Consider how to present this work to make it more interesting. Then produce a piece of artwork inspired by this artist. You can use your choice of materials.

3. Visiting a gallery or museum

Visit a gallery or museum to look at original pieces of art work. If you can while you are there collect leaflets, take photos and do drawings. Produce a presentation on your visit explaining what you saw, what you liked best etc. Some local galleries include the Harley Gallery at Dukeries, Rufford Abbey, and Thorsby gallery.