

# Year 8 Art, Craft and Design

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**Curriculum Overview:** The theme of Term 1 is Architecture. This will include producing an imaginative title illustration, researching architects and producing observational drawings from images of pupils' favourite buildings or architect's work. In the second term, pupils will study Natural Forms. This will involve creating a visual mood board of their favourite imagery, exploring a variety of media, materials, processes and techniques from different primary and secondary sources of Natural Forms. In Term 3, pupils will develop design ideas for fantastic buildings based on their own imagination and research. They will work individually and as part of a group to create their buildings using mixed media.

## Architecture - Term 1

- Architecture Title Page / Illustrations
- Visual Research of famous and unusual buildings and structures
- Observational drawings from photographs and visual research of favourite buildings or architect's work.
- Antoni Gaudi research

## Natural Forms - Term 2

- Review, modify & refine Architecture
- Natural Forms Title Page / Illustrations
- Visual Research
- Observational drawings from photographs and visual research of favourite Natural Forms
- Mixed media observational drawings of Natural Forms

## Design and Make ideas - Term 3

- Develop design ideas for fantastic or fantasy buildings based on research and imagination
- Create individual or group buildings using mixed media relief techniques and recycling

## Assessments:

There are interim reports during Term 1 and 2 and there will be an end of year report, review and exam in Term 3. Work will be teacher, pupil and peer assessed as it develops. Teacher feedback will be given verbally and in the form of a temperature check, which will highlight strengths and targets for improvement. Pupil work will be assessed on completion. There is an end of year exam, report and review.

## Homework:

There are interim reports during Term 1 and 2 and there will be an end of year report, review and exam in Term 3. Pupils will research the work of Antoni Gaudi, alongside other artists. Projects are designed to encourage pupils to use their imagination, develop the skills they have learnt, including independent research, drawing, designing and making an outcome as well as evaluating their strengths and weaknesses.

## Other Useful Information:

Art Club 3.05pm - 4pm (TBC when safe to do so)  
Art and Design vocabulary back of workbook.  
Levels and progress see front of workbook.  
Pupils can submit work online if they cannot print their work.