

ART 5 Year Curriculum Overview

5 Year Curriculum Intent: As the Art Department of Weaverham High School, our intent is to provide a high-quality learning experience that engages, empowers and encourages pupils to reach their highest potential in Art and have a visual sensitivity to the world around them. We believe that art is an integral part of our everyday lives. As a department we aim to inspire a love of art by offering an engaging, diverse and inspiring creative experience in a visual, stimulating environment.

We aim to build all pupils' confidence, facing challenges whether it is their practical skills or ability to communicate opinions about their and other artwork.

We aim to develop learners' technical skills, precision and creativity to achieve great success. We aim to enable all pupils to become confident and independent learners. Art is both a practical subject and academic as it links with history, politics, society and spiritual aspects of the past, present and future. We aim to inspire a love of art appreciation and have an understanding of art in context.

In short, we aim to inspire a love of Art and the awe and wonder that it can provide.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<i>Illuminated Manuscripts and Mark-Making, mixed media pieces.</i>	<i>Paper constructions –panels based on Soul Totems.</i>	<i>Portraits using a range of drawing media. GCSE – Art Exhibition Review</i>
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Year 8	<i>Natural forms/marine life Observational drawing, design work and relief printing</i>	<i>Mixed media Sugar Skull and Totem Pole faces</i>	<i>African Art and patterns, Textiles pieces GCSE – Art Exhibition Review</i>
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Year 9	<i>Identity/Graffiti mixed media panels Personal</i>	<i>Still Life drawings and painting based on food/sweets</i>	<i>Upcycled Creations (watches/plush dolls) GCSE – Art Exhibition Review</i>
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Year 10	<i>Unit 1 – Cultures Project</i>	<i>Unit 1 Cultures/ Unit 2 Natural forms/manmade projects. Pupils to develop their theme in a variety of directions with a range of media</i>	<i>→ Continued Observational Drawing Exam – 5 Hours</i>
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Year 11	<i>Unit 2 Continued/ Unit 3 Individual starting points (mock exam)</i>		<i>GCSE Art Exam Completion and refining of units 1,2 & 3 End of May Deadline</i>

			Based on exam questions 8 wks prep/10 hour exam	
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