2015 - 2016 Curriculum Overview

Subject Art	Year 8
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Course/ Year	Key Topics	What will ALL students learn?	What will the most able students learn?	What is the key piece of Assessment/Rich task?
Term 1	Machinery	This project is designed to provide all students with a foundation of art skills, it will be taught to every student in year 8 over the first three terms on the creative arts rotation. All students will learn about the work of Fernand Leger and will be introduced to the formal elements which are the building blocks of artwork. They will draw and paint machinery in a range of media and develop their drawings into personal final outcomes. http://pinterest.com/causewayart/year-8-line-and-tone-project/	In addition to the creative execution of their ideas with skill and control, the more able students will also apply their own ideas with their research of Ferdinand Leger to make personal connections with the work of other artists.	Observational drawing and painting in different media.
Term 2	Machinery	This project is designed to provide all students with a foundation of art skills, it will be taught to every student in year 8 over the first three terms on the creative arts rotation. All students will learn about the work of Fernand Leger and will be introduced to the formal elements which are the building blocks of artwork. They will draw and paint machinery in a range of media and develop their drawings into personal final outcomes. http://pinterest.com/causewayart/year-8-line-and-tone-project/	In addition to the creative execution of their ideas with skill and control, the more able students will also apply their own ideas with their research of Ferdinand Leger to make personal connections with the work of other	Observational drawing and painting in different media.

			artists.	
Term 3	Machinery	This project is designed to provide all students with a foundation of art skills, it will be taught to every student in year 8 over the first three terms on the creative arts rotation. All students will learn about the work of Fernand Leger and will be introduced to the formal elements which are the building blocks of artwork. They will draw and paint machinery in a range of media and develop their drawings into personal final outcomes. http://pinterest.com/causewayart/year-8-line-and-tone-project/	In addition to the creative execution of their ideas with skill and control, the more able students will also apply their own ideas with their research of Ferdinand Leger to make personal connections with the work of other artists.	Observational drawing and painting in different media.
Term 3	Landscape	All students will learn about the landscape art of David Hockney and JMW Turner. Students will learn about the principles of drawing and painting landscapes and will make their own compositions http://pinterest.com/causewayart/year-8-landscape-project/	In addition to the creative execution of their ideas with skill and control, the more able students will also apply their own ideas with their research of Hockney and Turner to make personal connections with the work of other artists.	Drawing skills and landscape painting.

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Term 5	Juicy Vessels	All students will make observational drawings of fruit using	In addition to the	Pot designs and
		colour. Students will learn how to create ceramic vessels	creative execution	final vessel
		inspired by primary source observations and research into the	of their ideas with	creation and
		work of Kate Malone.	skill and control,	outcome.
			the more able	
		http://www.katemaloneceramics.com/	students will also	
			apply their own	
			ideas with their	
			research of Kate	
			Malone to make	
			personal	
			connections with	
			the work of other	
			artists	
Term 6	Pattern	All students will make observational drawings and paintings of	In addition to the	Drawing and
		flowers and learn about botanical illustration. They will	creative execution	painting skills.
		develop their work through abstract painting and design into a	of their ideas with	Design and
		repeat print. They will all learn about the artists Georgia	skill and control,	printmaking skills.
		O'Keeffe and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Students will learn	the more able	
		the principles of repeat pattern making using the concept of	students will also	
		rotation and repetition to produce pattern repeats.	apply their own	
			ideas with their	
			research of pattern	
			and abstraction to	
			make personal	
			connections with	
			the work of other	
			artists.	