



ART SPLIT CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025-2026

Autumn- Drawing and sketchbooks
Spring- Surface and Colour
Summer- Working in Three Dimensions



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	<u>Spirals</u> Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. Introducing sketchbooks.	D&T	<u>Simple Printmaking</u> Explore simple ways to make a print. Use line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry.	D&T	<u>Making Birds</u> Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d to make a bird.	D&T
Year 3	<u>Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</u> Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance.	D&T	<u>Working with Shape and Colour</u> “Painting with Scissors”: Collage and stencil in response to looking at artwork.	D&T	<u>Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making</u> Explore how artists are inspired by other art forms – in this case how we make sculpture inspired by literature and film.	D&T
Year 4	<u>Storytelling Through Drawing</u> Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. Create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.	D&T	<u>Exploring Pattern</u> Exploring how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.	D&T	<u>Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination</u> What can artists learn from nature?	D&T
Year 5	D&T	<u>Typography & Maps</u> Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.	D&T	<u>Fashion Design</u> Explore contemporary fashion designers and create your own 2d or 3d fashion design working to a brief.	D&T	<u>Set Design</u> Explore creating a model set for theatre or animation inspired by poetry, prose, film or music.
Year 6	<u>2D Drawing to 3D Making</u> Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome.	D&T	<u>Activism</u> Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about.	D&T	<u>Shadow Puppets</u> Explore how traditional and contemporary artists use cut-outs and shadow puppets.	D&T