Curriculum –Long Term Plan Arts Award Explore 2025 - 2026

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6

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effect; use key	with the range of media.		
vocabulary to	Draw on different		
demonstrate	surfaces with a range of		
knowledge and	media. experiment with		
understanding.	showing line, tone and		
on a cross an amage	texture with different		
	hardness of pencils; use		
	shading to show light		
	and shadow effects; use		
	different materials to		
	draw, e.g. pastels, chalk,		
	felt tips;		
	Making skills		
	Demonstrate experience		
	in surface patterns/		
	textures and use them		
	when appropriate.		
	Explore carving as a		
	form of 3D art. Use		
	different materials to		
	draw, e.g. pastels, chalk,		
	felt tips; show an		
	awareness of space		
	when drawing; use key		
	vocabulary to		
	demonstrate knowledge		
	and understanding in this strand: portrait, light,		
	dark, tone, shadow, line,		
	pattern, texture, form,		
	shape, tone, outline.		
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Link to Gatsby Benchmark	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers. Discussion of design process and page composition – key skills needed in graphic design and illustration.	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers. Discussion of design process and page composition – key skills needed in graphic design and illustration.	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers – ceramics, making and 3d design. Sales and auction.	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers – careers in art gallery and retail 5. Encounters with employers and employees – first hand experience meeting employees of gallery	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers – careers in art gallery and retail 5. Encounters with employers and employees – first hand experience meeting employees of gallery 4. Linking curriculum learning to careers in teaching and support– how to encourage and give positive feedback and advise	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers – artist, designer – understanding importance of design and planning.
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