



## ART Curriculum Overview

**Curriculum Intent:** In Art at Wednesfield, we aim to empower students by offering a curriculum that develops artistic practical skills, critical thinking skills and instils creative confidence. This is done through the experimentation of media and range of modern and historical artistic influences as well as contextual and critical thinking skills. We aim to encourage students to demonstrate resilience and confidence with the intention of enabling students to choose a career path that will make a meaningful contribution to the art world

**Curriculum Rationale:** Each year is designed to progress in skills focusing on the basic art terminology, such as tone, texture and pattern. By the time students reach the end of year 9 they will have all the necessary skills required to progress into future education as well as demonstrate creative confidence. Our Wednesfield Values are seen throughout our curriculum as well as following the whole school learning principles, so our curriculum is accessible for all.

	<b><u>Autumn 1 &amp; 2</u></b>	<b><u>Spring 1 &amp; 2</u></b>	<b><u>Summer 1 &amp; 2</u></b>
Year 7	<b>Basic Skills</b>	<b>Negative Space</b>	<b>Cubism &amp; Perspective</b>
Year 8	<b>What in the World</b>	<b>Festivals/ Cultural Representation</b>	<b>Insects</b>
Year 9	<b>Food</b>	<b>Distorted Portraits</b>	<b>Under The Sea</b>
Year 10	<b>Tonal Development</b>	<b>Material Experimentation</b>	<b>Artistic Influences</b>
Year 11	<b>Final Outcome</b>	<b>Tonal Drawings and material developments</b>	<b>Artistic influences and Final outcome</b>
Year 12	<b>Tonal Development</b>	<b>Material Experimentation</b>	<b>Artistic influences</b>
Year 13	<b>Final outcome</b>	<b>Tonal Drawings and material developments</b>	<b>Artistic influences and final outcome</b>