

Year 7 – Art	
Summary of curriculum	No matter of a student’s artistic strength or interest, they will be given the opportunity, skills and freedom to use their creative ability, to flourish within a creative setting, and grow in confidence during their time at Smith’s Wood. We will explore a range of materials each year to include pencil, pen, paint, collage and 3-D to enable them to become competent within the fundamental skills of art. We want our students to be confident to try new things, make mistakes but importantly learn from them whilst they adapt their knowledge and skills in and around the subject.
Main topics/skills	<p>Autumn Term Green Man Drawing, portraiture, painting and designing.</p> <p>Spring Term Hundertwasser Relationship between mankind and nature within Hundertwasser’s work, composition development, further colour development and painting skills.</p> <p>Summer Term Cakes and Sweets</p> <p>Students with be studying the work of Sarah Graham exploring - colour and collage informing 3-D work based on the project.</p>
Assessment throughout the year	Students will have a base line assessment at the start of each term (3 per year). Students at KS3 will have feedback using Aspirational grades WT4, 5+ or 7+. Students will receive marks in line with the school marking policy. WAGOLs (what a good one looks like) will be used with students in the classroom as a visual aid to success criteria.
How parents can support their child’s learning from home.	Art can be a subject students want results quickly, however, to create a piece of art takes time. Building skills up at home by practicing drawing and using coloured crayons will really help them deepen their core knowledge and new learning they have acquired in the classroom at school. Practice makes perfect!
Stretch & Challenge oppertunties	<p>Locally we have many things you can access to deepen your child’s understanding and culture within the arts.</p> <p>Birmingham museum and art gallery is free to access. Ikon gallery in Birmingham. Walsall art gallery.</p>

Useful websites

[Art & Design lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

[GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Tate](#)