



# The Priory Witham Academy : Curriculum Overview

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SUBJECT	Art	CURRICULUM LEADER	Miss Williams	YEAR	Year 9
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	In Year 9 students have 3 hours of Art a week.				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)			Key Skills in this subject		
Developing and investigating, experimentation, recording observations, contextual links.			Recording observations, analysing artwork, how to use equipment, learning new techniques, developing ideas, presentation.		
What will be learnt in this subject?			How will learning take place in this subject?		
<p><b>Module 1- Lino Printing</b> Research the work of Paul Catheral and develop a design from their own photographs to create a print. Learn how to compose a design, lino print and present work.</p> <p><b>Module 2 &amp;3-Portraiture</b> Pupils learn about the proportions of a face. They study individual features such as mouth, nose, eyes etc. and produce a final outcome. Pupils are introduced to a variety of different portraiture styles and select one to develop a self-portrait.</p> <p><b>Module 4- 3D Heads</b> Pupils are introduced to a variety of cultural influences such as African Masks, Easter Island Heads, and American Indian totems. They make observational studies and research to plan a design of their own to make 3 dimensionally. Learn how to use Modroc and carve into breeze block with visiting artist Simon Kent.</p> <p><b>Module 5-Colour</b> Building and extending their knowledge of colour and how to mix it. Pupils practise using acrylic paints and create colours of their own as well as recapping the colour wheel. Pupils create a design to paint and perfect their brushwork and colour mixing skills.</p> <p><b>Module 6- Wire work</b> Pupils make observational studies of natural forms in wire. They research the artist Elizabeth Berrin and recreate a sample of her art work. Research and develop further ideas for a final outcome displayed on a board.</p>			<p>Practical work Demonstrations Artists in residence Experimentation with different media Peer and self-assessment Verbal and written feedback -</p>		

What methods of assessment will be used?	How can you support learning and progress in this subject?
Projects will be assessed using the Learning Bands, in accordance the with the Academy's assessment policy. Homework will be assessed and graded for the attainment and effort with comments given in written form and verbally.	Ensure your child has basic art equipment for every lesson. Support your child with homework tasks.
Equipment needed for this subject.	Learning outside the classroom : enrichment opportunities in this subject.
Pencils (range of would be preferable), rubber, sharpener, ruler, pen.	Working with an artist in residence. After-school drop in Art club.