



VISUAL ARTS

Stage 5: Years 9-10 Subject Overview

Course Overview	During the Stage 5 Visual Arts course students build on the creative and critical skills they have developed during Year 7 and 8. They explore a range of artists and art periods and make a range of artworks using many and varied materials.
Course Weighting	60% -Artmaking (Practical) 40% -Critical and Historical Studies (Theory)
Year 9 Course	<p>The students are guided through their Visual Arts studies, with options and choice offered to allow for creative thinking.</p> <p>Students study three units;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My Spaces – Drawing and Painting2. Busy Bodies – Sculpture and Drawing3. My Places – Printmaking and Painting <p>In addition, students complete a Solo Artwork Project which is based on student interest in both concept and expressive form.</p>
Year 10 Course	<p>Students build upon their artmaking and art analysing skills during the units they explore in Year 10.</p> <p>Students study three units;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Heads Up – Painting2. To Contain – Ceramics3. Print to Print – Printmaking <p>In addition, students complete a Solo Artwork Project which is based on student interest in both concept and expressive form. This builds on the skills students developed during Year 9 course and encourages and provides a structure for independent learning.</p>
Suitable Students	<p>Students who are best suited to Visual Arts in Year 9 and 10;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy making artworks• Enjoy looking at artworks• Are interested in the world and think deeply about things in the world• Have good creative and critical thinking skills or are interested in developing these• Would like to study or work in a creative field after school