



ISS Course Syllabus

Teacher: Ms Chris
Course Title: ART

Grade: 8
HS Credit Value:

Course Description: ART

Course Contents:

ISS VISUAL ARTS

A GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM GRADE 8

QUARTER ONE

- Ensure all students understand the elements of art and can use them.
- Ensure all students have an understanding of art vocabulary.

QUARTER TWO

- Project: **OBJECTS AND MEANINGS:** For this project students select, arrange and present objects in a still-life painting. They investigate the work of artists who have used the theme of still life in a variety of ways to convey ideas and feelings. They develop skills of observation and recording, and knowledge and understanding of color, tone and composition.
- Christmas art work
- Pictures that tell a story, evaluate those in history and create their own.

QUARTER THREE

- Project: **PEOPLE IN ACTION.** For this project students explore how to convey movement in their work. They explore dynamic activities

such as sport and dance as a starting point for making work in two dimensions. They look at how the idea of movement is shown in different kinds of art, such as photography, illustrations, cartoons, paintings, prints and experiment with different methods and techniques to show movement.

- Look at the work of illustrators, design and make a front cover.

QUARTER FOUR

- Paintings in the style of a chosen artist.
- Project: *CONTAINERS*. For this project children explore the craft tradition of making vessels and containers. They develop their own designs and build a three-dimensional form to represent a vessel or container that will hold something special that they would wish for. They consider examples by contemporary designers and ceramicists and look at work from different cultures.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

For High School exam purposes, students will be given two projects which they will be expected to work on independently. One project will be due in January and the other at the end of May. Students will be given the exact dates. Grades for these projects will be used in overall quarter grades.

Resources: Various art media

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Evaluation System:

1. Classroom behavior.
2. Effort and attitude.
3. Work produced.
4. Project work.

Additional Comments: