Key Stage 3 Art Curriculum Map

Year 7	Bugs Life Textiles based project exploring the shapes and patterns found on a variety of insects. 3D textiles outcome.	Weaving Street A collaborative project based on the Spanish village of Valverde de la Vera. Recycling plastic bags into woven pattern creating a bright and colourful canopy installation.	Dead Heads Clay based project exploring imagery surrounding the Mexican Day of The Dead Festival and developing ceramics skills.	1950's Pattern Prints Print based project exploring the pattern and colour of 1950's Britain and the work of Lucienne Day.	Illustration Developing imaginative and creative responses to descriptions of characters from a range of classic childrens literature.	Painting Portfolio Exploring a variety of painting techniques developing skills in colour mixing and creating depth and tone.
Year 8	Henri Matisse Style Figures Investigating figure drawing and experimenting with compositional techniques and mixed media skills.	Cultural Masks Ceramics based project, exploring the imagery of different cultures and developing 3D craft skills.	Batik Flags Textile based project, exploring wax resist and a variety of embellishment techniques influenced by Tibetan prayer flags.	My Robot Exploring drawing techniques and developing skills to better represent shape tone and form.	Collagraph Printing Print based project aimed to develop understanding of texture and mark making.	Mini Masterpieces Scaled down project allowing students to develop investigative skills whilst selecting their own area of art to explore.

^{*}Example curriculum map — Topics are delivered at different stages during the year depending on timetables and shared resources. Projects are subject to minor alterations depending on individual teaching strengths.

*A small contribution will be requested in order for 3D outcomes to be taken home upon completion.

