YR7 Unit = Still life study: Observation, media and techniques.

Art and Design Department Year 7 Unit Navigator

In this unit you will develop your observation drawing skills, learn new techniques associated with different media and create a final still life piece inspired by a study of colour theory and contextual research on an artist. The aims are as follows:

LG1: Knowledge: To know and understand media, techniques, how to observe, the layout of a composition and colour theory.

LG2: Application: To apply skills learnt to create a final still life piece.

LG3: Skills: To learn and experiment with media techniques, methods of drawing/observing and use of colour.

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Lesson Title	Learning Goals/Outcomes/Content	3		
Lesson 1 What is shading? How	LG1: Knowledge-To understand the different pencil techniques		J	7
do you get a variation in the tone	such as stipple and cross hatch.			
using pencil? What techniques	LG3:Skills-To use the techniques to test out pencil mark making			
can I use to create texture?				
Lesson 2&3 How can we observe	LG2: Application-To apply pencil skills learnt to add detail and			
accurately using the Art Grid	texture to an observed image			
drawing method and apply	LG3: Skill To learn how to draw using the Grid method.			
techniques & shading.				
Lesson 4 L earn how to effectively	LG1: Knowledge-To know the different painting techniques and			
use water colours and ready mix	how they can create different effects.			
paint techniques.	LG3:Skills-To use the techniques to test out the paint			
Lesson 5 Learn how to use paint	LG2: ApplicationTo apply observation and watercolour			
when painting and object from	techniques to create own painted study.			
observation. How can we draw an	LG3:Skill- To understands how to observe an image using simple			
object freehand using basic	shaped outlines as a framework			
geometric shapes as an outline?				
Lesson 6 How can we show an	LG1: Knowledge-To Understand how collage can be used to create			
understanding of collage	a more textural piece of art.			
techniques.	LG2:Application-To apply collage techniques by creating their own			
	collaged image			
Lesson 7 & 8Colour Theory. How	LG1: Knowledge-To know what primary, secondary and tertiary			
do we mix colours from the 3	colours are. To know about the concept of colour theory.			
primaries to create other colours	LG2:Application-To apply skills of colour mixing to create a colour			
and complete a colour wheel?	wheel.			
	LG3:Skills-To use primary colours to colour mix secondary and			
	tertiary colours.			
Lesson 9 Detailed drawing of final	LG1: Knowledge-To understand the concept of composition when			
piece. Learn how to compose a	drawing a final piece.			
well-balanced still life	LG2:Application-To apply drawing skills learnt to draw out an			
101	accurate and well observed image.			
Lesson 10 Learn how to work	LG1: Knowledge-To know how to develop the final piece with			
independently with media,	effective use of media, techniques and colour.			
techniques and develop colour on	LG2:Application-To apply all skills learnt during this unit to observe			
the still life.	and use techniques effectively. To also apply colour.			
Lesson 11 & 12 Learn how to	LG1: Knowledge-To know how to develop the final piece with			
develop the final piece by working	effective use of the refinement of media, techniques and colour.			
on the refinement of the	LG2:ApplicationTo apply all skills learnt during this unit to observe			
observation and creative use of colour and media.	and use techniques effectively. To also apply colour using colour			
Colour and media.	groupings.			

Links: LG1: Contextual study and theory are important parts of Art. Knowledge of media, processes and techniques are studied throughout GCSE.

LG2: Application is a vital skill at GCSE. Students need to be able to apply skills, techniques and processes in their own final responses using inspiration from contextual studies.

LG3: All skills learnt such as media techniques, art processes and methods such as grid drawing will be revisited and refined at GCSE level.