

ART

HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM STUDYING ART?

If you haven't been taught Art by a specialist teacher, you may not think you're any good, or a 'natural' at it. However, we believe that everyone has an artist hiding inside just waiting to get out, once you apply the principles we teach!

Art is where you will learn to explore your creativity, build confidence, solve problems, and understand yourself and the world. As there is often more than one solution to a design problem, you'll learn to develop your imagination, lateral thinking skills, time management skills, and learn to use the building blocks of making amazing art.

WHAT IS STUDIED IN YEAR 8 ART?

This is where you begin receiving one-on-one support in developing your artistic abilities. Most students notice a rapid increase in their fine art skill set during this first year. You also experiment with a range of art media and processes including: painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, and sculpture. Activities could include a still life drawing, designing and creating marketable art of your own choice, painting, photography, mask making, clay sculpture, and more. You write down your ideas, experiments, and reflections in your Art Visual Diary, or as a digital presentation.

WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT?

Art involves two parts: making artworks and responding to them. Art is assessed on the standards developed using the Australian Curriculum Content Descriptions and the Achievement Standards.