

ART & DESIGN



Pathway: A

Qualification: GCSE Art & Design

Course outline:

The GCSE Art & Design course has been running very successfully for 17 years at Elms Bank. Due to the nature of the course some Explore students and the majority of Inspire students can access this GCSE. All areas of Art, Craft and Design are covered through a variety of projects which could include Myself, Landscape, Architecture, Under the Sea, Shoes, Fantasy Art, Film, Natural World, Food and Colour and Pattern to name a few.

Assessment:

There is an examination at the end of Year 11 which is internally marked and then moderated by the examination board. The examination comprises of a preparation period of a few weeks and then an accumulation of 10 hours examination time during Art lessons to complete the final piece. The examination is worth 40% of the total mark and the coursework done during the 2 years is worth 60% of the total mark.



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Pathway: B

Course outline:

Entry Level Art & Design has been running very successfully for many years at Elms Bank. Students will study all areas of Art, Craft and Design. These are covered through a variety of projects which could include Myself, Architecture, Under the Sea, Shoes, Fantasy Art, Film, Natural World, Food and Colour and Pattern to name a few.

Assessment:

Like the GCSE, there is an examination at the end of Year 11 which is internally marked and then moderated by the examination board. The examination comprises of a preparation period of a few weeks and then an accumulation of 10 hours examination time during Art lessons to complete the final piece. The examination is worth 40% of the total mark and the coursework done during the 2 years is worth 60% of the total mark.



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Pathway: C

Course outline:

Arts Award Discover allows students to discover the arts around them, finding out about artists and their work and sharing their experiences with others, gaining a certificate at the end.

This award provides a great introduction to discovering different arts and artists and also a stepping stone to other Arts Award levels.

Topics covered may include discovering the different continents or decades of the twentieth century through Art, Music and Drama.

Assessment:

Art, Drama and Music work is collected in its various forms and internally assessed and moderated, marking to standards laid down by Arts Award and the Arts Council. A certificate is issued after marking.

