

## Curriculum map overview for Year 7 Art 2025/26

Term (Weeks)	Topic/Unit (weeks)	Key Objectives	Type of assessment
Week 1 (First full week)	Initial evaluation	This is the time to establish routines with the children, fostering positive relationships, and gaining a clear understanding of their individual learning needs.	
Autumn 1 (7)	Elements of Art – Line, Shape, Tone	Introduction to formal elements Graphite, charcoal, ink Cross hatching	Final piece and evidence
Autumn 2 (7)	Colour Theory & Abstract Art	Primary, secondary, complementary colours Introduction to artists: Kandinsky, Mondrian Painting and collage	Final piece and evidence
Spring 1	Cultural Art: African	Study of traditional African mask designs	Final piece and

(6)	Masks	Focus on symbolism, pattern and function  Cardboard construction, mixed media	evidence
Spring 2 (6)	Textile Patterns – Printmaking	Lino or polyblock printing  Repeat patterns and textile design  Study of William Morris and Islamic tile art	Final piece and evidence
Summer 1 (5)	Sculpture – Natural Forms	Clay modelling: shells, seed pods, coral forms Focus on texture, form and detail	Final piece and evidence
Summer 2 (6)	End of Year Project – Artist Study	Choose a modern or contemporary artist  Personal response using mixed media  Presentation and critique	Final piece and evidence