

Visual Arts 7

Time: 2x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The grade 7 Visual Arts course is aimed at preparing students with the knowledge and artistic skills which prepare them for the future IGCSE course. They learn basic art skills such as observational study, interpretative study, principles of design, and the basics of fine art. Students are expected to become better at appreciating and understanding art aesthetics.

Resources:

Ko, P. (2007), Artworks: Art for Upper Secondary (Normal Technical), Marshall Cavendish: Singapore

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

Elements of Art: Line, Shape, Form, Value, Colour, Texture and Space

- Still life drawing (introduce element of art); line, colour, texture, space and composition.
- Perspectives object basic
- Shading and highlight monochrome techniques
- Shading Color techniques with real object
- Landscape art/painting (references)
- Mixed media

Art Movement

- Impressionism
- Expressionism

Analysing Artworks

Art Vocabulary

Semester 2

Principles of Art: Balance, Harmony, Emphasis, Repetition and Movement

- Sculpture from Simple Geometric Object (find reference)
- Portrait drawing
- Mirror drawing
- Stamping T-Shirt with foam art
- Photomontage

Art History

- Prehistoric art (ancient culture)
- Abstract art

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Assessment (SA1 & SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portfolio / studio work - Supporting work – research / workbook / presentations 	<p>25 + 45</p> <p>10 + 5 + 10 +5</p>
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