

Visual Arts 8

Time: 2x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The grade 8 Visual Arts course is aimed at preparing students with the knowledge and artistic skills which will help them in the IGCSE course in grades 9 and 10. Students learn skills such as observational study, interpretative study, Craft, CAD and basics of painting on canvas and on other surfaces. 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

Observational Drawing and Painting

- Drawing a human figure with grid lines
- Illustration Human painting
- Typho

Design studies

- Poster design (national heroes)

Craft

- Anyaman Book from Corrugated paper

Semester 2

Design Studies

- Logo design
 - Corporate identity
- Pattern Design
 - Indonesian traditional decorative pattern
 - Polystyrene print.

Perspective and Landscape

- 1 and 2 point perspective
- Realistic landscape drawing

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Assesment (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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