

WALTON HIGH SCHOOL – KS3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR ART

Year Group	HT1 (Sept-Oct)	HT2 (Nov-Dec)	HT3 (Jan-Feb)	HT4 (March-April)	HT5 (April-May)	HT6 (June-July)
8	Main topic In the Kitchen: This unit explores the concept of Recycle and Reuse (rationing, food waste, using recycled materials) through a focus on mixed media techniques. Outcomes may include watercolour burger, wax transfer ketchup bottles.	Main topic In the Kitchen: Production of Final Outcomes, these may include: French knitted food, ceramic foods, felt and ceramic food packaging, cardboard constructed plates of food	Main topic Inside the Body: Students are encouraged to experiment and take risks with their use of materials within this unit, which explores the use of Art for scientific recording and observation.	Main topic Inside the Body: Production of Final Outcomes, these may include: wax trapping, poly-block printing or felted cells, clay hearts, mixed media layer abstract cell forms	Main Topic Caged: This unit begins preparing students for the 'stepping stone to GCSE' year in Year 9 by looking at meaning and concept in Art, giving students the opportunity to explore the themes of Endangered Species or Prisoners in a variety of materials and techniques.	Main Topic Caged: Production of Final Outcomes, these may include: collage portraits, endangered animal Babygro, Andy Warhol inspired poly-block prints, plastic bonding sea life animals
	Additional Info Continue to explore a wide range and combination of materials and techniques such as: drawing, colour blending, wax transfer, ink and glue experiments.	Additional Info Students will explore a wide range of materials and techniques such as: mixed media layered collage, decoupage, wax relief, textiles, 3D construction, needle/wet felting. Investigate and research the work of contemporary and historical artists and makers such as: Owen Gildersleeve, Claes Oldenburg, and Louise Daneels.	Additional Info Students will explore a wide range of materials and techniques such as: wax relief, biro mark making & printing.	Additional Info Students will explore a wide range of materials and techniques such as: Poly-block printing, ceramics and mixed media. Investigate and research the work of contemporary and historical artists and makers such as: Leonardo da Vinci & France Bourley.	Additional Info Students will be able produce creative and imaginative outcomes that critically analyse and question a given theme/concept. Develop their visual literacy skills through critical analysis of the work of others and the critical evaluation and creation of their own artwork.	Additional Info Students will explore a wide range of materials and techniques such as: colour blending, portrait drawing, mixed media layered collage.