

Key Stage 3	
Autumn term	<p>Pupils starting James Brindley School may have had widely varying Art experiences at KS1 and KS2, ranging from the ideal to the very limited. Consequently we have adopted a skills based curriculum designed to address the individual strengths and areas of development of each pupil. This enables each pupil to become active participants in a relevant, stimulating and personalised curriculum.</p> <p>In the Autumn term pupils will look at the formal elements in Art through the topic 'Explore'. They will learn basic marking, making and control techniques such as; line, tone, colour, texture, space and pattern, whilst learning design programmes for research that enhance experimental skills.</p>
Spring Term	<p>During the Spring term pupils will study Art History in chronological order under the theme 'Time Travel'. Pupils look at a range of Art movements that have influenced and shaped art as we know it whilst experimenting with traditional and contemporary techniques.</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to become more independent in their learning and are asked to self study at home and in their spare time.</p>
Summer Term	<p>During the summer term pupils will study different cultures- understanding art in other countries as well as their own. Pupils are to make links with religion and traditions whilst understanding different techniques used around the world creating pieces of art of their own. They will experiment with a wider range of materials such as ceramics, digital media, printing and painting.</p>
How you can support your child at home:	<p>Encourage your child to explore and develop skills at home with resources available to them. Draw from observation and secondary resources such as online 'how to' art videos, books and magazines. Experience galleries, museums and art exhibitions to enhance knowledge and understanding of both the history of art and contemporary art and design.</p>
Key Stage 4 OCR Art and Design	
Year 10	<p>Pupils working through the OCR Art and Design course develop skills in; drawing, painting, printing, 3D sculpture and the design process. They will produce a portfolio of work based around a chosen theme, exploring and developing skills and techniques whilst reflecting and refining outcomes. Pupils complete their first project with a final piece worth 60% of their overall marks.</p>
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Year 11

Pupils working towards their OCR GCSE Art & Design qualification complete their portfolio of work with a final outcome. In January pupils were given a project title set by the exam board, they have been working towards their final outcome which is completed under exam conditions.

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**Key Stage 4 Arts Award**

The Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it's creative, valuable and accessible. Pupils create a portfolio of work in media of their choice. They look at different art forms to be inspired, explore a range of techniques and processes and create art themselves.

The Arts Award is offered at different levels to suit or pupils needs theses are:

Discover Award

Explore Award

Bronze Award

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