















Art at Catshill Middle School (25-26)

In KS2 and KS3 all pupils receive one one hour lesson of Art per week. The inclusion of all pupils in this subject enables them to explore a subject which may not be experienced at home, allowing for them to understand and develop different skills that are needed for different career paths and widen their future opportunities. The equipment and materials are all provided for students to explore new materials, techniques and processes, making sure that all students have equal opportunities.

Year 5	<p>The Blue Planet</p> 	<p>Natural Forms</p> 	<p>Man Made</p> 
Curriculum focus	Experimentation to include chalk pastels and painting with tints and secondary colours.	Drawing, looking at weight of line, tone and shape and proportion	Creating texture and mark making through charcoal and monoprinting
Year 6	<p>The Formal Elements</p> 	<p>Flight</p> 	<p>Botanical Illustration</p> 
Curriculum focus	A look at each of the formal elements and identifying them in artworks with a key focus on Yayoi Kusama	A journey through the history of flight building on tonal drawing skills and chalk pastels	A look at artists contribution to science, learning about different types of paint and cyanotypes
Year 7	<p>Impressionism</p> 	<p>Cubism</p> 	<p>Pop Art</p> 
Curriculum focus	A focus on watercolours through Impressionist painting techniques and theory	How and why the cubist artists fragmented the world into shapes, creating collages and mixed media outcomes	Learning about repetition, bold colours and acrylic techniques used by modern artists
Year 8	<p>Portraiture</p> 	<p>Fauvism</p> 	<p>Shoes</p> 
Curriculum focus	Tonal drawing skills with accurate shape and proportion, learning about signs and symbols through the eyes of Frida Kahlo	All about the bold use of colour and theoretical understanding of it by Fauvist artists. Capturing the world in an unnaturalistic way whilst exploring acrylic painting techniques and colour mixing.	A look at the connection between personal objects and the individual through drawing, designing and creating polyblock prints.
Beyond CMS	Having completed Year Eight at Catshill Middle School the vast majority of pupils move on to local High Schools. They join pupils from a number of other schools and continue their learning journey studying Fine Art, Graphics and Photography utilising and honing the skills and knowledge they have developed.		