

Information to Parents / Pupils

Yr 7 Art and Design Summer Assessment Plan 2025

a. Summer Assessment Requirements

Rationale:

The content links directly with the current SoW/Project and builds on student's knowledge and understanding of colour theory & practice. The examination requires students to demonstrate their technical drawing skills in sketching accurately from a secondary source, understanding of composition and applying their knowledge of colour theory and technical technique in blending with coloured pencils. Students are required to draw and record accurately with precision, testing skills learnt in HT1/2 in the 'Drawing Techniques' SoW and HT3-5 in the 'Colour Theory' SOW.

The examination format is differentiated by design through students being able to select their compositional section from the source material. Higher students will be encouraged to select more complex sections and less confident students, simpler compositions to enable all students to succeed.

Title of Assessment(s):	Matisse's 'A Thousand and One Nights'.
Length of Time:	1.5-2 hours

b. Revision Material

See videos:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PkA5pwlfjc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wchtknP-xoo>

The videos outline blending techniques with coloured pencils and specifically reference Henri Matisse, who is one of the artist's that we are currently studying and is specific to the assessment.

c. Homework for May Half Term:

Title	Video Tutorials
Description	Students need to watch and study the videos via the links above, committing to memory the techniques associated with drawing using tonal shading and blending techniques.
Length of Time to be Spent	40 minutes
Guidance of what to include	Covered within the lessons prior to May half term
Completion Date	First lesson back after half term.

d. Standardisation & Mark Scheme

We will use the current holistic school grading scheme according to our internal 'KS3 Assessment Grading' for Art and Design. Assessment drawings will be standardised within the Dept in the following 14 days following the assessment.

e. Generating an Overall Grade

Individual teachers will mark their group's assessments, which will then be standardised as a Dept as outlined above.