

Art Y8 Autumn HT1: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are learning about Celtic Art & symbols. We will be using examples from The Book Of Kells to learn about Illuminated manuscripts.



Why are we learning about it?

As artists, it's important to learn about historical periods of art, craft & design to help us understand what has gone before, the purpose of art in past civilizations & influence our own creativity in today's society. Celtic Art is still very relevant and often used by artists and crafts people to create contemporary works in many different medias.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will gain knowledge about the following:

- Origins & purpose of Celtic Art and Illuminated letters.
- Traditional Celtic symbols & patterns
- The Grid Drawing Method.
- Colour theory & Celtic use of colour.
- Various Art & Craft career possibilities.



TOPIC: Celtic Art- Illuminated Letters

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

- Your drawing skills will expand/improve by using the Grid Method when observational drawing .
- Your skills using colour more appropriately will develop, with more coverage of the theory of colour.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

- You will learn how to accurately draw a range of Celtic symbols & develop research skills whilst learning about the Book of Kells.
- You will learn the skill of grid drawing.
- You will obtain more skill with identifying and mixing groups of colour.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

- Increasing your knowledge of periods & styles of art, Craft & design.
- Adding to your range of observational drawing techniques.
- Building on basic colour theory knowledge from Yr7 .