

Art Y8 Summer HT2: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are learning how to apply appropriate colour and surface decoration to our 3D clay forms, (Monster Pots) using a variety of acrylic paint application & mark making techniques. We are also developing our knowledge of colour theory and colour mixing.



Why are we learning about it?

It is important as developing artists that we understand how colour can enhance our work and how specific media, such as Acrylic paints, can be used in a variety of ways to develop our range of technical skills.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

We will be learning about the properties of Acrylic paint & different ways of applying it to our ceramic surfaces to texturizing and embellish our designs. We will also be broadening our knowledge of colour theory and colour design.



TOPIC: Clay Monster Pots (3D Clay Modelling)

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

Your colour choices on your design work will have more purpose & thought behind them.

Your paint application and refinement will become more careful and considered.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will develop your colour design skills, working from inspirational imagery.
You will develop new paint application skills with Acrylic paint to create different surface effects and textures.
You will develop more accurate, thoughtful paint mixing skills.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

We already have some painting skills knowledge from yr7 when we used water based paints (poster paints & watercolours). Now we will introduce Acrylic paint techniques.
We will also build on the yr7 colour wheel theory with more complex colour mixing and complimentary /harmonious colours.