

## Curriculum Overview – Year 9 Art

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Mini Skills Project  Term 1	<p>Year 9 pupils will carry out skills based projects; pupils will work in different ways in order to develop a wide range of skills within the subject.</p> <p>Each mini project will have a practical outcome for that particular discipline that will be assessed. Mini skills projects will be routinely assessed to allow specific target setting focussed on pupil progress.</p>	<p>Regularly check SMHW deadlines as skills projects are shorter to cater for the different disciplines within Art &amp; Design.</p> <p>Ensure that your child is well equipped to study the course (Art Packs are sold within school)</p> <p>Provide a clear flat working space that has a protective surface for art homework to be completed on.</p>
Bird Project- Sustained GCSE project  Term 2&3	<p>Students will research and investigate the theme birds. Students will photograph a range of birds and begin initial observational drawings exploring a range of wet and dry mediums.</p> <p>Students will be introduced to a range of artists and will be required to research, analyse, presentation and interpretation of work and creating ideas based upon their research and artists.</p> <p>Students will select a particular species of bird to focus on and will create a series of large scale outcomes.</p> <p>Students will develop their ideas and create three dimensional bird models in a range of mediums.</p>	<p>Direction towards appropriate websites that have a suitable level of detail (relevant to school projects and homework, in particular PINTEREST).</p> <p>Research into relevant artists, concepts or cultures.</p> <p>Visits to local, national or international galleries and exhibitions (Walker Art Gallery, The Tate, Museum of Liverpool, The World Museum)</p>