

Year 8

Term 2

ART

Course Content

Term 2 introduces the topic of 'Dragons' The students creative ability is tested in the development of a practical project requiring the acquisition of a wide range of illustrative techniques as well as construction skills. The skin of the dragon provides an excellent opportunity to work on texture and pattern. There is also an opportunity to include fantasy and computer imagery in the final outcome making use of tablet technology. The students will be asked to build a model using recycled materials such as plastic bottles wire and newspaper. The final outcome will take the form of a mobile with the dragons suspended by a central armature and fishing line. Print making will also be included within this topic should there be sufficient time.

Project – Dragons

- Sketching and drawing skills
- Imaging techniques using digital technology
- The inclusion of texture and pattern
- Establishing scale and dynamics in a composition
- Developing 2D work into a 3D sculpture
- Exploring the limitations of materials
- Construction techniques
- Print making

The Art department assesses all work based upon student project work carried out in the classroom. Assessment occurs throughout and a final A* - E Grade will be provided on completion of the project.

Assessment

- Presentation skills 25%
- Problem solving ability 25%
- Creativity 25%
- Construction skills 25%