

Visual Arts

During the first term, the students in Years 1 and 2 will focus on Drawing skills. They will study the basic elements of LINE, SHAPE, COLOUR, TEXTURE and SPACE. They will begin to observe and discuss the Principals of art which are how these elements are used in artworks. They will explore a number of different materials and tools and incorporate other skills such as painting in their drawings.

To inspire their drawings, they will observe and discuss the art work of professional artists.

Art works will be created to express ideas, record observations or respond imaginatively to stimuli. Students will create visual representations that communicate, challenge and express their own ideas as they learn to be both artist and audience to others.

Following instructions, correct use and care of tools and materials, working respectfully and productively will be an important focus of all lessons.

The art lessons are designed to assist students to develop their skills using a variety of different materials and tools so that they can begin to make informed choices when creating their own art works.

