

# Visual Arts

*During the first term, the students in Years 5 and 6 will focus on Drawing skills. They will revise the basic Elements of a drawing and combine the Elements of LINE, COLOUR, TEXTURE, FORM AND SPACE to create an artwork that is built up in layers.*

*They will focus on Art Principles such as CONTRAST, MOVEMENT, RHYTHM, BALANCE, EMPHASIS, PATTERN AND UNITY that determine how the Elements are used to create a good composition in an artwork.*

*They will observe and discuss how artists manipulate tools and techniques to create different effects and use these observations to inform their own artwork.*

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

*The art lessons are designed to assist students to develop responsibility for the selection and application of drawing, painting and printing tools and materials to convey and explain their own ideas.*

