



Welcome to Art at Nene Park Academy

We believe that high-quality art,
craft and design education is
essential for your child's personal,
social and material development.





THE ART STUDIOS

- 3 large art classrooms and a photography studio
- Lots of space
- Wide variety of materials, techniques and processes



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Supporting your child's success at KS3:ART

In KS3 the emphasis is very much based on embedding the basic knowledge, skills and understanding required at GCSE and beyond. Exciting and varied projects will be undertaken which will engage the learners and encourage them to develop a love of the creative arts.

Key Stage 3 Art	Curriculum aims	Curriculum Delivery <small>Typical curriculum allocation: 2 hours a fortnight</small>
Year 7	In Year 7 students will be taught to design and develop personal ideas whilst learning technical skills in a variety of processes and media, both two and three dimensional. The curriculum will enable students to research and explore a variety of different artists to inform developments in their work.	Students will sit a 7 lesson benchmark assessment project at the start of year 7. Typically each unit will comprise of around 15 weeks of teaching and will culminate in a two or three dimensional final outcome. Each unit will integrate the teaching of foundational skills such as drawing, art terminology and the process of creating and producing original ideas. Sketchbooks will be used to set both classwork and homework, and as a place for ongoing feedback and discussion.
Year 8	The curriculum in Year 8 will deepen and broaden the foundation skills but also broaden their critical and technical language, whilst learning how to make the individual choices needed to achieve personal and original ideas.	Typically each unit will comprise of around 15 weeks of teaching and will culminate in a two or three dimensional final outcome. In addition to the key skills, further emphasis will be placed on teaching the skills necessary for visual literacy, critical thinking and evaluation of own and others work. Sketchbooks will be used to set both classwork and homework, and as a place for ongoing feedback and discussion.



Projects

Students will be working on the same project for a period of 15 weeks, and they will follow the basic structure outlined below:

- Record from observation
- Research a particular artist or movement
- Develop design ideas
- Create a response

At each stage they will receive feedback from their teacher with suggestions for how to improve their work.

They will receive homework which supports the project that they are working on in school



You can help them by:

- Asking them questions about their art lessons and discussing their work.
- Supporting them with their homework by providing them with the space, time and resources where necessary.
- Offering them opportunities to engage in art/craft related activities at home.
- Take them to see art at museums and galleries



Useful websites

- [Tate Kids](#) – lots of links to art, craft and design activities
 - [Google Arts & Culture](#) – huge resource of information about artists and excellent high resolution imagery
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