

Curriculum Map – Year 9 – Graphics - Typography

Topic Name	Term	Skills Developed	Next link in curriculum	Other Notes
Topic Name Anatomy and formal understanding of typography. Exploring typography within artwork to gain an understanding of styles, use of space, design, colour, purpose.	Term	 Skills Developed To gain an understanding of formal elements of graphic communications and design work. To record, observe, illustrate and manipulate typographical fonts demonstrating and understanding of formal elements and understanding about scale, colour, design and composition. Analyse the work of graphic designers/ artists, to gain an understanding of typography within artwork, purposes and designs. To develop work in the style of an artist from initial ideas through to colour development and then a painted illustration. To develop compositional ideas by producing a series of monogram compositions exploring positive and negative space. To develop photographic skills to record typography in a contemporary way within the environment and creatively using objects. Presentation skills 	 Next link in curriculum AO1 : Critical and Contextual Content: Artists/Designers. Students will analyse focus artists/designers which will be revisited next term. AO3 : Record ideas and Observations. Students will apply similar skills in photography and drawn ideas which will be revisited next term to develop personal responses to the theme. AO2: Experimenting, Techniques and Processes will be explored using different techniques next term to develop creative typography. AO4: Personal, Informed Response. Digital painted Illustration produced in the style of Jessica Hische. Students will create a personal response next term following a different method focusing on the work of Frank Stella. 	 Other Notes Traditional methods learnt to manipulate computerised typography. Photography explorations to recreate the alphabet and different words. Exploring creating monograms with initials, composition, lettering and positive and negative space. Letter development exploring artists connections, design and style, colour and painting skills. Artist focus - Jessica Hische, Michael Bierut and Ed Nacionals Literacy/Numeracy/British Values - Measuring grids to help draw lettering accurately. Scaling computerised design work. Literacy -developing subject specific vocabulary. How to analyse artists work and document and evaluate stages of design work including strengths and weaknesses in their own work. Differentiation supported through choice of visual images/



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Exploring typography sithin artwork.	SPRING	 To develop different methods of incorporating type to produce creative outcomes. To develop skills and processes through a variety of media in order to refine their ideas. To record their own ideas and experiences throughout the project stages to convey insight relevant to their intentions. To gain an understanding of graphic design processes such as Photoshop techniques by looking at typography designers and develop similar techniques to produce a personal response. Presentation skills Continue to analyse the work of graphic designers/ artists to develop understanding of typography and ideas within their work. 	 AO1 : Critical and Contextual Content: Artists/Designers. Exploring further different artists methods of using typography within their artwork. Demonstrating analyse for focus artists/designers which will be revisited next term. AO3 : Record ideas and Observations. Students will apply similar skills in photography and drawn ideas which will be revisited next term. AO2: Experimenting, Techniques and Processes. Skills in Photoshop developed and revisited next term to develop creative typography portraits. AO4: Personal, Informed Response. Typography relief sculpture in the style of Frank Stella using letters from own name. Students will create a personal response next term building on their photoshop skills but exploring a different artist style in the form of a portrait outcome. 	Drawn typography design ideas exploring the idea of using text to create a relief sculpture inspired by an artist. Digital techniques and methods developed to produce a personal response where appropriate. Craft and 3D techniques developed to produce typography relief sculptures. Artist Focus – Frank Stella, Sean Williams, Craig Ward and Steve Yee. Literacy/Numeracy/British Values – Measuring and scaling up of design work. Literacy -developing subject specific vocabulary. Analysis of artists work. Evaluating and documenting Photoshop stages Differentiation - supported through choice of visual images/ instructions/ workflows/ demonstrations/ writing frames for critical analysis and evaluation guidance. 1:1 support. Progress plans, Weekly Lunch support.
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Typographic portrait - to produce a self-portrait in an abstract form that considers form, space and typographical form, which communicate ideas of self- identity.	SUMMER	 To gain an understanding of Graphic Design processes such as Photoshop techniques by looking at typography designers and develop similar techniques to produce final responses. To record their own ideas and experiences throughout the project stages to convey insight relevant to their intentions. Presentation skills Continue to analyse the work of graphic designers/ artists to develop understanding of typography and ideas within their work. 	 AO1: Critical and Contextual Content: Artists/Designers. Students will use similar skills to analyse artist/designer work in their Year 10 Botanical cards and Magazine cover projects. AO3 : Record ideas and Observations. Students will apply similar skills in photography and drawn ideas which will be revisited in Year 10 Botanical cards and Magazine cover projects. AO2: Experimenting, Techniques and Processes. Skills developed in Photoshop to create a typography portrait. Photoshop skills will be developed further and revisited in Year 10 Botanical cards and Magazine cover projects. AO4: Personal, Informed Response. Students will build on skills learnt as part of the year 9 project to develop final responses that relate to focus artists. This will be revisited in the Year 10 botanical cards and Magazine cover projects. 	Using ICT software and Photoshop techniques to create portraits using typography as way to exploring self-identity. Artist Focus -Sean Williams, Craig Ward and Steve Yee. Literacy/Numeracy/British Values – Measuring and scaling up of design work. Literacy -developing subject specific vocabulary. Analysis of artists work. Evaluating and documenting Photoshop stages Differentiation - supported through choice of visual images/ instructions/ workflows/ demonstrations/ writing frames for critical analysis and evaluation guidance. 1:1 support. Progress plans, Weekly Lunch support.