

# Elm Court School



## Art and Design Curriculum Overview

**PUPILS IN YEAR 6 FOLLOW AN INDIVIDUALISED TIMETABLE**

<p><b>Year 7:</b></p> <p>Pupils will be introduced to different techniques and processes within Art.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My identity</li><li>• The world around us</li><li>• Pop Art</li></ul>	<p><b>Year 8:</b></p> <p>Pupils will begin to develop the use of different techniques and processes within Art.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating emotions</li><li>• Landscapes</li><li>• Cubism</li></ul>	<p><b>Year 9:</b></p> <p>Pupils have the opportunity to achieve a Level 1 Bronze Arts Award.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts Awards with pupils' individual theme</li><li>• The built environment</li><li>• Surrealism</li></ul>	<p><b>Pathways Options</b> <b>Years 10 – 14 (KS4 / KS5)</b></p> <p><b>Pupils in Year 10</b> Pupils can choose to study for the BTEC Level 1 Art &amp; Design. There is a strong focus on building a portfolio of work.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital self through photography</li><li>• Life in London through painting and drawing</li></ul> <p><b>Pupils in Years 11-14:</b> Pupils can choose to study for the BTEC Level 1 Art &amp; Design. There is a strong focus producing final Artworks.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The body and soul through sculpture work</li><li>• Exam question portfolio</li></ul> <p>Pupils can also study for GCSE Art.</p>
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## **How you can support your child in Art and Design:**

*You can support your child by encouraging them to express ideas and opinions. Creativity starts as a discussion. Help your child to vocalise their ideas and opinions, for example, by having a conversation with your child about how they think an object was designed, or what a poster wants to communicate.*

**Please keep in touch with the Art section should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: [admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk)**