



Year 7 Milestone Criteria

ART

AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. This includes artist research.

AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

AO4: Making a personal, informed, and meaningful response.

PURPLE Aiming for grades 8-9	AO1	I can analyse and comment on an artist's work referring to historical, social and cultural circumstances. My artist research pages will show this through the writing, the images used and the style of the page.	
	AO1	I am able to use the Formal Elements confidently when helping me to describe art work.	
	AO2	I can develop, express and realise ideas in often original ways, confidently learning from the creative risks taken.	
	AO3	I am very confident in using a variety of materials independently to help me develop my ideas. I can draw creatively and skilfully.	
	AO4	I can carefully evaluate my own work and the work of others against success criteria to identify how they can take actions to improve their work.	
	AO4	My final piece demonstrates that I have considered various ideas from your sketchbook and thoughtfully selected materials and tools to produce my final piece.	
BLUE Aiming for grades 6-7	AO1	I can interpret and explain how ideas and meanings are conveyed by artists. My artist research pages will show this through the writing, images used and the style of the page.	
	AO1	I am becoming more confident in using all the Formal Elements to describe art work, describing many in detail.	
	AO2	I can learn from taking risks that help me to develop my ideas and imaginative work.	
	AO3	I am confident in using a variety of materials independently to help me develop my ideas. I can draw objects accurately to create texture, shape and form.	
	AO4	I can provide an honest assessment and purposeful feedback, describing strengths and possible next steps.	
	AO4	My final piece demonstrates that I have worked hard to refine the ideas from my sketchbook. I required the occasional piece of guidance.	
GREEN Aiming for grades 4-5	AO1	I can describe the work of artists, commenting on their ideas. My artist research page reflects this with the comments written and the style I have chosen.	
	AO1	I am becoming more confident in using some of the Formal Elements, but often need to refer to my notes for support me.	
	AO2	I can take some creative risks when exploring, experimenting and responding to ideas.	
	AO3	When designing and making, I can use my knowledge and skills but need some support. I can draw the shape of the object accurately and apply tone and texture with some confidence.	
	AO4	I can evaluate my own and the work of others using some key art terms.	
	AO4	My final piece demonstrates that I used many of my final ideas from my sketchbook and I required little guidance. There are parts of my work that shows the work has been refined.	
YELLOW Aiming for grade 3	AO1	With guidance you know how to research the work of an artist. I can provide basic facts and a description about the artist and their work.	
	AO1	When describing an artist's work I am able to use some of the formal elements with help.	
	AO2	I require guidance on selecting pencils, brushes or tools, when creating your work.	
	AO2	I can explore ideas in different ways, collecting information and practical resources to help make choices about my work.	
	AO2	I can use tools and equipment safely.	
	AO3	I can investigate and use a few skills and materials to communicate my ideas and meanings. I can draw an outline shape of an object quite accurately, sometimes needing support.	
	AO4	I can list the strengths and weaknesses of my work.	
	AO4	My final piece demonstrates that I used a few of your ideas from my sketchbook, but need much support. There is little evidence of refining my work.	