Year 8 Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term – Gargoyles

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
Introduction to gothic	Observational drawing skills, strong	<u>Ian Murphy</u>	Exploring the work of
architecture and Gargoyles	focus on shape, form, tone and scale.	<u>Tim Burton</u>	artists through
imagery. Gain understanding	Stencilling cutting and printing,	Zander	reading, watching
and knowledge from a range	watercolour and colouring pencil	<u>Distorted Surface Types</u>	videos and evaluating
of different artists that work	studies to show a range of skills gained.		contemporary pieces.
in a range of different	A3 mixed media stencil		
materials and techniques.	printing/painting piece based on all		
They will learn to	artists investigated to show		
observational draw and to	collaborations and multi skills.		
create 3D realistic outcomes.			

Spring Term – Pop Art

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
Introduction to Pop Art, Ben-	Observation studies that focus	Andy Warhol	Exploring the work of artists
day dot, onomatopoeia,	on detail and pattern in the	<u>Aurelia</u>	through reading, watching
popular culture and mass	style of the Pop Art	Roy Lichtenstein	videos and evaluating
consumerism.	movement. Students will gain		contemporary pieces.
Explore colour, shape pattern	artist connections such as,		
and texture. You will learn	Andy Warhol, Aurelia Durand,		
how to effectively use a wider	Roy Lichtenstein, Michael		
range of materials while	Craig Martin, Lucy Sparrow.		
continuing to expand your			

technical control of art equipment.	Students will create a large scale (A3, 2D) minimalistic paint study on card of an everyday food object linking to	
	consumerism using their	
	photographs or items in the	
	classroom for reference.	

<u>Summer Term – Street art</u>

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
Introduction into the	Students will create a Jon	<u>Banksy</u>	Exploring the work of artists
difference between street art	Burgerman Cardboard	Shepard Fairey	through reading, watching
and graffiti. Showing the	character response. Students	Jon Burgerman	videos and evaluating
students how they can express	will use their knowledge of		contemporary pieces.
themselves as individuals	Burgerman's style to complete		
through typography and	their own cardboard		
symbols. Introducing students	character.		Gather a deeper
to mural pieces of artwork	Looking at a range of artists		understanding of how
that they see in their own	such as, Banksy, ROA, Shepard		powerful symbolism is with
environments.	Fairey and Jon Burgerman.		Street Art in contemporary
			society.