

Arts

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Art

Art Unit 1. Exploring and expressing art ideas

In this unit students explore visual arts practices as inspiration to explore and develop themes, concepts or ideas in artworks. They explore how artists use materials, techniques, technologies and processes to realise their intentions in art works

Students analyse how ideas and viewpoints are expressed in art works. They create and display artworks, describing how ideas are expressed to an audience and consider how audiences might view the works.

Areas of study:

- Exploring different art ideas, themes and concepts.
- Using 2D, 3D and digital technologies to make artworks
- Learning how to exhibit different artworks

Pathways

Year 9 3D Art

Year 9 Digital Photography

Year 9 Art

Year 10 3D Art

Year 10 Contemporary Art

Year 10 Analogue Photography

VCE Units 1-4 Studio Arts

VCE Units 1-4 Art

Art Unit 2. Responding to and interpreting art, while developing skills and knowledge of visual art practices

Identify and connect specific features of visual artworks from different cultures, historical and contemporary times

Experiment with materials, techniques, technologies and processes in a range of art forms to express ideas, concepts and themes in artworks

Develop skills in planning and designing art works and documenting artistic practice

Areas of study:

- Looking at artworks from different cultures, historical times and contemporary art
- Experimenting with different materials to create artworks
- Documenting the planning and design of artworks

Pathways

Year 9 3D Art

Year 9 Digital Photography

Year 9 Art

Year 10 3D Art

Year 10 Contemporary Art

Year 10 Analogue Photography

Year 11 Studio Arts

Year 11 Art

Year 12 Studio Arts

Year 12 Art

Visual Communication and Design

Visual Communication/Graphics

Year 8 graphics covers different areas within the field of Graphics and aspects of Visual Communication Design. Students complete work manually in their Visual Diaries and where possible, use digital methods and computer programs such as Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn skills and techniques for presenting and manipulating graphical images using the Elements and Principles of Design.

Areas of study:

- 3D Lettering
- Technical Drawing
- Design and brand Identity

Pathways:

Year 9 3D Art

Year 10 Visual Communication Design

Year 11 Visual Communication Design

Year 12 Visual Communication Design

Year 12 Studio Art

Music

Music Performance Unit 1

This unit is all about performing popular music on guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, percussion and voice. Students learn how to play the individual parts on each of the instruments, rehearse and then record themselves as a group performing the songs. No musical experience required.

Areas of Study:

- Instrument technique
- Music practices
- Present and perform

Pathways

Instrumental Music

Year 9 Rock Band

Year 10 The Beat Goes On 1

Year 10 The Beat Goes On 1

Year 11 Music Performance

Year 12 Music Performance

Year 12 Music Investigation

Music Composition Unit 2

In this unit students learn how you go about creating, structuring and notating music to perform. Learn the basic elements of composition and what is required to put together a band so that you can get the sound that you want. Rehearse and perform your short compositions.

Areas of Study:

- Music Practices
- Composition
- Present and perform
- Respond and Interpret

Pathways

Instrumental Music

Year 9 Rock Band

Year 10 The Beat Goes On 1

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Year 11 Music Performance

Year 12 Music Performance

Year 12 Music Investigation

Drama

In year 8 Drama students will build on their understanding of role, character and relationships. They will experiment with voice and movement to develop character, while enhancing their ability to develop dramatic tension. Drama focuses on the actor experimenting with movement and voice to create meaningful characters. Students will also have the chance to view performances to discuss the desired impact of dramatic elements.

Areas of study:

- Ensemble performance
- Monologues
- Analysis of performance and dramatic elements

Pathways

Elective Drama in years 9/10 and VCE Drama in years 11/12\

Theatre Studies

Theatre Studies offers students the chance to engage an audience through design elements as well as dramatic action. The design focus includes set design, lighting, sound, costume and make-up. Students will analyse how stagecraft elements contribute to the overall meaning of a performance and experiment with design to create symbolic meaning in theatre.

Areas of study:

- Theatre design
- Ensemble
- Analysis of performance and stagecraft elements

Pathways

Elective Drama in years 9/10

VCE Units 1-4 Drama

VCE Units1-4 Theatre Studies

Media Arts

Students experiment with the organisation of ideas to structure stories through settings, genre conventions and viewpoints, in images, sounds and text.

They will undertake to develop media representations to show familiar or shared social and cultural values and beliefs. Develop and refine media production skills using the technical and symbolic elements of images, sounds and text to represent a specific story, purpose and meaning. Plan, structure and design media artworks for a range of purposes that engage audiences using media elements, technologies and production processes

Areas of study:

- Explore different means of creating and responding to existing media works
- Study and apply basic media arts practices
- Be introduced to and apply production skills
- Study project management of the production process

Pathways

Elective Year 9 Media Arts

VCE Media Studies Units 1-4

VCE Studio Arts Units 1-4

Dance

Students choreograph and perform dances to communicate ideas and intentions. They improvise movement and select and organise the elements of dance, choreographic devices and form to communicate choreographic intent.

Students identify and analyse the elements of dance, choreographic devices and production elements of dances in different styles and apply this knowledge to dances they make and perform. They evaluate how they and other dance practitioners from different cultures, times and locations, communicate ideas and intentions through dance.

Areas of study:

- Exploring different dance ideas.
- Dance practices
- Present and perform
- Respond and interpret dance

Pathways

Year 9 Dance

Year 10 Dance Technical

Yr 10 Dance Expressive

VCE Units 1-4 Dance