

All Saints Catholic High School

Year 13 | Graphic Communication | Curriculum Knowledge Map - 2025/2026



Knowledge

- Advanced use of wide range of media
- Knowledge of refinement
- Display knowledge and understanding of the creative process
- How to construct and sustain a personal line of enquiry through extended projects
- Gather information: Research, investigate, select, collect & analyse information
- Develop and apply a range of skills and techniques
- Evidence drawing ability
- Ability to record ideas and insights through reflective annotation
- Ability to critically evaluate their own work and the work of others using appropriate subject terminology
- Knowledge of how to write a critical and analytical written component (extended essay, approx 1000-3000 words)

Skills

- Use of observation skills.
- Develop drawing skills.
- Confident use of media.
- Confident exploration of techniques and processes.
- Ability to reflect and refine.
- Adopt safe and secure practices.
- Adopt safe practices when using ICT.
- Develop Typography drawing skills
- Draw for a particular purpose and style.
- Organised and well-presented work.

Cross Curricular and Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

Literacy: terminology, forming an opinion, reflection

Numeracy: ratio paint mixing, measurement techniques

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	Knowledge and Knowledge Extension	Building On	Assessment
Autumn 1	<p>Personal Investigation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artist investigation: exploring relevant artists/designers 2. Exploring Ideas and Design development 3. Photoshop development 4. Extended written work review 	Drawing skills Colour Blending Composition Reflective annotation Media exploration ICT skills	Written reflection Tutor feedback
Autumn 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Refinement of materials, techniques and processes 6. Stop and Reflect: Using reflective annotation to explain thought process behind project so far 	Drawing skills Composition Reflective annotation Media exploration	Written reflection Tutor feedback
Spring 1	<p>External Exam / Cancelled EDUQAS Personal Investigation to be continued</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring Galleries and Museums 2. Investigating composition and layout 	Composition Reflective annotation Media exploration Investigation Forming an opinion	Final response Written reflection Tutor feedback

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Spring 2	3. Exploring Ideas and Design Ideas: Refinement of materials, techniques and processes 4. Extended written work review	Composition Reflective annotation Media exploration	Final response Written reflection Tutor feedback
Summer 1	5. Developing final designs relevant to the selected theme. 6. Refinement of final pieces, ensuring they are original meaningful and purposeful	Drawing skills Colour Blending Composition Reflective annotation Media exploration Working from observation	Final response Written reflection Tutor feedback
Summer 2	7. Presentation and display	Composition Reflective annotation	Final response Written reflection Tutor feedback