

TERM 3: VISUAL ART CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Theme: Print Making
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This term in Visual Arts, students will explore the exciting world of printmaking. As students move through the year levels, they will build their skills and explore increasingly complex printing techniques. Students will have opportunities to explore, experiment, create and talk about their artwork. They will learn new art vocabulary, look at artworks from different cultures and contexts, and develop respectful studio habits such as sharing resources, working safely and reducing waste.

Foundation students will discover how everyday and natural objects can be used to make prints. They will explore different textures, colours and shapes before using their printed textures to create a collage and simple printed images.

Year 1 students will explore monoprinting and collagraph printing. They will experiment with different textures and materials such as cardboard, foam and fabric to create their own printing plates. Students will then use their plates to make repeated prints.

Year 2 students will develop their printing skills through monoprinting and collagraph printing. They will experiment with printing ink, rollers, colour and pressure before creating their own textured printing plates and making a series of prints.

Year 3 students will explore monoprinting and screen printing. They will experiment with colour and develop simple stencils that can be used to create repeated designs.

Year 4 students will investigate relief printmaking by creating designs on styrofoam printing plates. They will explore carving, pressure and registration before experimenting with symmetry, repetition and two-colour printing.

Years 5–6 students will explore stencil printing and Gelli plate monoprinting. They will experiment with found and natural objects to create layers of colour and texture. These printed textures will then be used to create a collage, with students making thoughtful choices about colour, shape, space and repetition.

We look forward to seeing where our students take their ideas as they explore, experiment and print!