Visual Arts

Year 7 Core subject — one semester
Offered to: Home-based students

This course is offered as a semester unit and is designed to enable students to sample a wide variety of artistic styles and approaches. The course consists of a series of tasks which allows for exciting and creative expression.

In Year 7, students study Art techniques such as:
• 2D studies: drawing, painting, print making
• 3D studies: ceramics, sculpture.

2D and 3D studies will include the study of related artists, artworks as well as self-evaluation.

Tasks and concepts involve creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional forms using a variety of materials and processes including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

Students are expected to meet the requirements of the Work Rate Calendar.

On a weekly basis this includes:
• individual completion of lesson activities
• group lessons using web-conferencing.

Assessment

A range of assessment techniques will focus on student's demonstration of learning outcomes. Students will make images and objects, research and experiment with ideas, and analyse and evaluate images of artists/designers/craftspeople from a variety of historical and contemporary contexts.

Assessment submission will consist of four tasks including making an artwork/s as well as a folio of work.

Requirements/Resources

Students should have access to the following:
• internet access for online teaching and email is required
• access to a digital camera (mobile phone is suitable) during the semester to facilitate ongoing feedback of the student’s art work
• access to newspapers and magazines
• extensive use of the internet is recommended to generate stimulus images for art work
• materials purchased from materials list for Year 7 Art.