# ARTS & DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY

Year 7

### Woodwork

#### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to encourage students' interest and enjoyment in using wood and to introduce them to basic techniques and tools with an emphasis on safe workshop practices.

Students will be required to design and produce various projects with original decorative features.

### Assessment will be based on:

- The quality of construction and finish.
- The efficient use of time.

Satisfactory completion of written work (e.g. design, evaluation).

### Students will achieve these outcomes through:

- Investigation into tools, techniques and materials
- Design of model
- Production of projects

### **Textiles**

### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to ensure that students become critical users of technologies, and to understand how designers and producers solve problems and produce new ideas.

Students learn skills such investigating, generating, designing, producing, being innovative and communicating.

Students will learn to identify and safely use a range of tools, equipment and materials in the Textiles classroom. They will be required to learn to use the Design process in both a theoretical and practical way and they will explicitly learn about Textiles art and textiles design, this model will be embedded within their practical classes.

The course will focus on improving students' level of skill whilst applying a range of techniques, developing design skills while following safe work practices.

### Common assessment tasks

- CAT 1 Design a wall hanging.
- CAT 2 Design a tote bag

## Art & Sculpture

#### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

Art and Sculpture will enable students to develop skills in the areas of two and three-dimensional design. To increase confidence and encourage creative ideas students will explore a wide range of art materials through a series Learning Tasks whilst exploring sculpture, painting, drawing and printmaking. Students will develop skills in planning and designing art works and documenting artistic practice. In addition, students will learn how to analyse the ideas and viewpoints that are expressed in artworks.