<u>Curriculum Overview for Art and Design</u>

Year 9

Term 3: African Art

Substantive Knowledge:

- The Formal Elements: Colour, Form,
 Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Tone.
- Understand that the properties of the medium that you use, and how you use it, will affect your mark making.
- Culture plays a significant role in how an artist may represent a theme within their work and that this differs across the world. Artworks can tell a story, symbolising a culture's history or experiences.
- Many factors will impact an artist's choice of materials for an artwork such as income, access to specialist materials and environmental considerations.
- Understand that artists reinvent. Artists are often inspired by the work of others, their cultures and this can be a catalyst for new and emerging art styles.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- That we can experiment with and exploit art materials, be inventive with how we use them, taking creative risks and enjoy accidents as well as planned successes.
- We can use the shape of the page, and the way we arrange visual elements, to create aesthetically pleasing compositions.
- Exploring changes to styles of art over time in relation to contextual influences.
- Analysing, evaluating, and expressing opinions about their own and other's work using key vocabulary.
- Responding to visual imagery creatively, making informed decisions about their own work.
- Exploring how techniques differ across a range of different art mediums.



Reading Art History passages to inform written responses about artworks/techniques, demonstrating comprehension and summarisation.
Subject specific vocabulary with etymology

Analysis of artists' work, verbalising and expressing an opinion in written format



Line, tone, shape, form, texture, colour & space

Abstract, Adinkra, ancestory, beadwork, bleeding, blending, blotting, carving, ceremonial, chiaroscuro, colour, composition, contrast, cross-hatching, cool, culture, decorative, distortion, dry-brush, earth tones, evaluate, exaggeration, folklore, granular, geometric, glaze, gradient, hatching, headdress, highlight, imaginative, layering, light source, line-work, mark-making, mask, media/medium, mid-tone, monochromatic, myth, naive, natural, narrative, organic, pattern, pigment, realism, reflection, ritual, shadow, stain, stippling, stylised, symbolism, symmetry, tint, toned paper, underpainting, wash, wet-on-wet



Recall tasks

Live marking at regular intervals throughout the project Frequent peer and selfassessment Continual verbal feedback End of unit assessment



Art Homework booklet with specific homework tasks to be completed in chronological order as the unit progresses.