Lanyon High School

Visual Art



Curriculum	Achievement standardBy the end of Year 8, students analyse how visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials are manipulated in artworks they create and/or experience. The evaluate the ways that visual artists across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning through their visual art practice. They describe respectful approaches to creating and/or responding to artworks.Students generate, document and develop ideas for artworks. They reflect on their visual arts practice. They select and manipulate visual conventions, visual art processes and/or materials to create artworks that represent ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They curate and present exhibits and/or displays of their own and/or others' artworks and/or visual arts practice for audiences.	
Teaching and learning	Term overview	Semester
		 Unit Overview In year 7 Art students learn about what drives their creative process and style. Students are guided through a series of activities to help develop techniques and skills. The theoretical component of the course will provide the opportunity for students to understand the importance of how other artists communicate ideas and concepts in their art. Students will draw inspiration from a variety of different artists, cultures and times. Understandings and skills Conceptual meaning in artworks Artistic techniques Safety precautions and Procedures Evaluating and critiquing Planning and designing Reviewing and developing projects
	Cross curriculum priorities General capabilities	 Literacy Numeracy ICT capability Critical and creative thinking Ethical behaviour Personal and social capability Intercultural understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
Assessment	Evidence types	Teachers make judgments about evidence of student learning against the Australian Curriculum achievement standard. During moderation processes, teachers engage in professional conversations to share their observations and judgments about evidence in student work. Schools and school clusters conduct moderation to improve the consistency, comparability and defensibility of teacher judgments, to ensure teacher judgments are as valid, reliable and fair as possible.

Teachers will	Assessment Task	Due Date
make judgements and provide feedback	Unit 1 - Art Element Trading cards The focus of this unit is to explore the Art Elements, and use this understanding to create a series of miniature artworks (trading cards).	Week 2
	Unit 2 - Urban Landscape The focus of this unit is to explore Urban Landscapes and the Artist Jeffrey Smart. Students will go onto create their own landscape artwork.	Week 7
	Unit 3 -Student directed task The focus of this unit is to allow students to apply skills learned in the previous tasks in order to create an original artwork of their own choosing.	Week 9
	Visual Diary Tasks	Ongoing