



Visual Arts Overview Term 2, 2024

The Visual Arts program follows the Victorian Curriculum standards. Students will be encouraged to develop skills and use a variety of techniques, processes, media, materials and equipment in a range of arts forms. They will explore contemporary, modern and traditional artists and movements, and respond to characteristics of their own and others' art works.



Prep

In Term 2, Prep artists will:

- Learn how to set up their art making space and source materials and tools from the art room
- Learn about colour theory and create a family portrait featuring warm and cool colours
- Learn about artist Alexander Clader and create a mobile in response to his work
- Practise winding and threading to create magic sticks for giant dream catchers
- Collaborate with the senior students on a special project. Preps design a character and the seniors will bring the design to life using clay

Year 1

In Term 2, Year 1 artists will:

- Learn to use Gelli plates to produce layered prints of Autumn leaves
- Explore sewing by stitching onto hessian to create a decorative wall hanging
- Paint sunset landscapes focusing on the art elements of colour, line and pattern
- Practise visual / art thinking skills by interpreting and responding to a wide range of artworks

Year 2

In Term 2, Year 2 artists will:

- Design and sew felt bugs
- Explore the properties of clay and hand build mini coral reefs
- Practise visual / art thinking skills by interpreting and responding to a wide range of artworks



Year 3

In Term 2, Year 3 artists will:

- Weave onto handmade organic shaped looms
- Explore the textiles technique of felting and create wet felted beads
- Learn about Australian contemporary artist Louise Paramor and create a sculpture in response to her work
- Practise visual / art thinking skills by interpreting and responding to a wide range of artworks

Year 4

In Term 2, Year 4 artists will:

- Create a collage of an Australian flora inspired by the work of popular Australian artist Pete Cromer
- Paint a landscape and weave a tree for the foreground of the painting
- Practise visual / art thinking skills by interpreting and responding to a wide range of artworks

Seniors

In Term 2, Senior artists will:

- Practise drawing techniques using a grid to draw fashion shoes focusing on scale and proportion
- Collaborate with the Prep students on a special project. Students will explore the properties of clay and use it to turn Prep drawings into awesome 3D creations.
- Practise visual / art thinking skills by interpreting and responding to a wide range of artworks

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