

Harbourvale School Art Road Map: Key Stage 3 and GCSE Art and Design EDEXCEL

The Art Curriculum is inclusive, adaptive and flexible. We adapt learning and projects to suit individual interests and needs. We seek to deliver a balanced curriculum which explores traditional and contemporary art and culture from local, national and global sources.

Key Stage 3 Arts Award	Yr7	Baseline	Landscape (Sea, Land, Urban)	Still Life	Portrait/s
	Yr8	Baseline	Art and Cultures from around the World		
	Yr9	Baseline	Human Form / Abstract Movement	Urban Art (Personal project leading to GCSE)	
Edexcel GCSE Arts Award	Yr10	Baseline	Component 1: Natural Forms / Colour		End of Year Exam (Component 1)
			Component 1: Exploring Drawing and Mark Making		
			In year 10 and 11 Component 1 Units will run concurrently.		
	Yr11	Baseline	Component 1: Natural Forms / Colour - (Possible 3rd Project)		Externally Set Assignment (ESA) (Component 2)
Component 1: Exploring Drawing and Mark Making					

Wider community engagement and trips and visits run parallel to the Art Curriculum. All students across the Key Stages are encouraged to participate.

To support visual and written knowledge, understanding and Oracy the Formal Elements underpin both Key Stages: Arts Award from 2026

The Formal Elements: Line, Shape, Tone, Form, Colour, Texture, Pattern, Shape, Composition