



Subject: Year 8 Art

Module 3 – Mixed Media

Overarching Topic:			
<p>Why is this topic being studied at this time?</p> <p>How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?</p>	<p>Essentially art can be made of anything or any combination of things and the term ‘Mixed media’ is used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials.</p> <p>With the impact of waste on the environment being such an important topic at the moment, this Module will allow students to explore and investigate a variety of artist and crafts-people who look at the use of Mixed media to create their work. Students will develop the theme of Textures and experiment with materials to produce their own work.</p>		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
<p>The Big Questions (What questions will students be able to answer upon mastery of the topic?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is meant by texture? - How can this be shown in art? - What is mixed media? - What mixed media could be used to create a piece of art? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What artistic techniques are used to create a texture? - How can you show a variety of textures using mixed media? - What materials are having the most impact on the environment? - What is meant by Macro Photography? - What is ‘scale’? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How could you blend your mixed media together? - How could you develop layers on your mixed media piece? - How can you use scale to achieve a unique composition based on an artwork? - How long would it have taken for your chosen materials to have biodegraded?
<p>Key Skills/ Techniques</p>	<p>The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students’ progress through the essential, core and ambitious knowledge</p>		
	<p>Skill/Technique</p>	<p>How will this skill be developed?</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of cultural sources. - Variety of mixed media including items brought in from home. - Writing frames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step by step visualiser lessons - Online resources and student exemplar - Enlarged scale, complexity of design and resources - Resources developed alongside Science and Geography departments - Potential for digital extension 	

