

# Everything you need to know about the art department at The Holgate Academy



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Meet the staff

Where are we based at Holgate?

What topics will I explore?

Will I need any equipment?

Art and photography Knowledge Organisers

***We hope you find this guide useful and we look forward to meeting you all in September.***



### **Mrs Draper – Head of the creative arts faculty**

Likes: Walking my dog, watching films, using brand new felt tips, painting big

Dislikes: Brown sauce, pencils and pencil crayons that won't sharpen and felt tips with no lid.

What topic are you looking forward to teaching year 7 and why?

I am looking forward to teaching year 7 about strange facts that can be found in art like they used to make the colour brown by mixing ground up Egyptian mummies, it was called...Mummy Brown!

### **Miss Brackett- Head of Photography**

Likes: Vintage cameras, cats, Terrys chocolate oranges, reading, long walks.

Dislikes: Mushrooms, insects (especially wasps)

What are you looking forward to teaching year 7? I really enjoy teaching year 7 specialist photography skills. One project I really like is the Macro world where we get to explore the world close up and create smaller worlds using Lego and other objects.





## **Miss Harris- Head of year 9**

Likes: Cups of Tea, storms, the beach and pancakes.

Dislikes: Avocado, an untidy handbag and finding pencil shavings in my pencil case.

What topic are you looking forward to teaching year 7?

I am looking forward to teaching year 7 about Graffiti and how to transform an everyday spray can into a cartoon character!



## **Mrs Mclaughlin – Inclusion lead / Art & Photography teacher**

Likes: The sound of the sea, drawing and photographing nature, building dens with my kids and anything that gets me outside.

Dislikes: Sardines, upside down paintbrushes and birds near my feet

What topic are you looking forward to teaching year 7 and why?

I am looking forward to teaching Y7 Dragon project because I love working in clay and seeing the different features like spikes and scales that students add to their designs.

# Equipment you will need for your Art lessons



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A pencil to draw with.

Eraser and sharpener



All of this equipment can be found in your local supermarket or online.

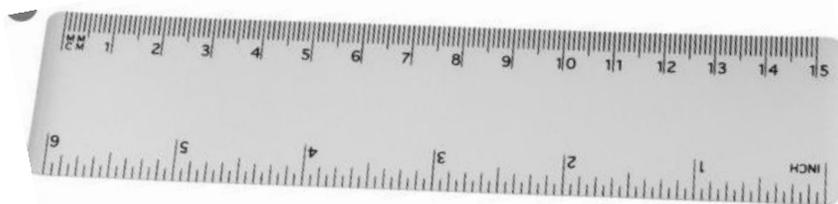


A green pen to mark your work and make corrections.

You may want to bring your own pencil crayons or felt tips



You may want to invest in your own sketching pencils as these are used a lot at GCSE.



A ruler to underline date and titles, also to draw neat diagrams.



These galleries offer virtual tours, have a look to see how many famous pieces of art you can find.

Le Musee du Louvre

British Museum

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Rijksmuseum

Musee d'Orsay

Tate Britain

Van Gogh Museum

National Gallery

BBC bitesize-KS2 and 3 Art and Design

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhyCxVPb1qU> Draw with Rob

<https://www.teachstarter.com/au/blog/free-printable-craft-templates-and-activities/> Free printable art resources

**We have been making our own art/photography tutorials on the Holgate You Tube channel, check them out for some creative ideas**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheHolgateSchool/playlists>

## What Art skills should you know before you come to Holgate in September?

Everyone is capable of creating art and there are many different ways to express yourself using visual arts. We welcome all abilities and will build on your both your skills and your creative thinking. We use all kinds of equipment and techniques to help you become confident artist. You may want to explore some of these websites over the summer to begin your creative journey

# What art will you learn and when?

	Topic
Baseline	You will be introduced to the fundamental elements in art
Still life	Apply observation into your art with the help of food 😊
Graffiti Spray cans	Learn how to design and draw digitally
Masks	Explore how masks have been used in different cultures both good and bad
Horrible 'art' history	Discover the unknown facts about art history!
Dragons	Explore the different kinds of dragons through the use of clay

These are the topics you will cover in year 7.

The focus in year 7 is creative play, we want you to have fun whilst learning new skills and knowledge. We are practical lesson and encourage you take part even if you haven't yet got the confidence.

# What equipment to we have?

At Holgate we have four specialist art rooms and a dedicated photography studio that you will have access to.

These rooms are contained in in D block but you will hear people calling it the 'Well'

When you enter the 'Well' you will see personalised art work that the art staff have created. We believe that an exciting learning environment is key to ensuring students engage and enjoy their time in the 'well'

We are proud of our learning space and we hope that you will be too.

We have a working Kiln so we fire all our clay pieces so you can take them home safely

We have camera's that year can use along with computers with photo editing software.



# ART/Photography Knowledge organisers

Keywords
Mythical
texture
detail
shape
Tone
Repetition
outline



What is a Myth?

1. A fictions or imaginary person.
2. A story that is widely told but cannot be proven.
3. A false idea or belief.

Pledge Focus: Reach for the Stars!

Can you think of a well-known myth or mythical creature? +5



Task 1: learn how to spell the key words correctly

Task 2: What do the key words mean?

Task 3: Think hard about the different types of mythical creatures known and even unknown in the world.

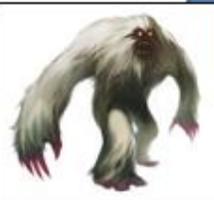
Select 1 of these creatures to draw out on A4 paper and apply tone and detail to your drawing.

Task 4: Draw a second mythical creature, this time focusing on applying colour neatly.

### CHALLENGE

Can you draw a Mythical creature that no one else in the classroom has drawn?

Could you share an interesting fact or story about a mythical creature in class?



Yeti - In the folklore of Nepal, the Yeti or Abominable Snowman is an ape-like entity, taller than



Each half term you will be given a new knowledge organiser.

This covers all the skills needed for that half term.

You will be given a little section of this to learn each week as part of your homework.

**We are all looking forward to  
seeing you in September**

Have a great summer from all of the  
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