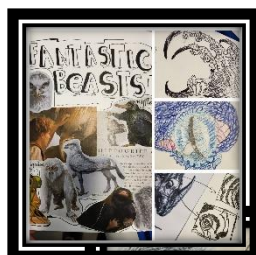




Spotlight on: Art & Design

Year 7- Fantastic Beasts



This first term, students have been introduced to the element of 'tone' supported by blending, graduation and mark making. They have built on KS2 knowledge of sculpture and illustration to imaginatively create their own fantastic beast both in sculpture and through montage illustration. The project draws on historical and contemporary literature illustration and the students enjoy making personal connections with movies, stories and cultural folklore.



Year 8 – Dia de los Muertos

Students have been investigating cultural celebrations and using the festival of 'Dia de los Muertos' as a project to develop their use of colour, pattern and composition. The students have been introduced to the process of printing and have produced a 'Nico' tin inspired by the iconography and colour of the festival and a sketch their own personal hero/loved one.



Year 9 – Sweets and Toys



Students work on the themes of sweets or toys. Choosing their artist to reference, the focus has been on realism and observational drawing. As a class, students have investigated the work of Sarah Graham and the department have introduced the students to the genre of photorealism. The project is based around improving the quality of recording outcomes through sampling to build proficiency through colourful and vibrant outcomes.

