

Year 6 Transition pack

Subject: Art

Art is all about exploring the creative world we live in and the inspiration it gives us. In Year 7 you will learn about the visual elements of art and learn new techniques to develop our drawing skills.

It is all very exciting, and we cannot wait to meet you!



Transition activities

1. **Pencil Self-Portrait** – Draw a self portrait of yourself using a pencil. Use a mirror to help you draw your distinctive facial features, while also using your pencil to create light tones and shadows in your work to make it look realistic!
Watch the Youtube video below for helpful tips when drawing your portrait.
2. **Superhero Design** – Using coloured pencils, design yourself as a superhero. Use your imagination to think about which unique powers you will have and what your super outfit will look like! Use bright and vibrant colours to make your work stand out!

Useful websites

Games –

Create your own street art with The Tate at: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/street-art>

And play more educational games at: <https://theartyteacher.com/online-art-games-for-the-art-classroom/>

Explore – Learn about famous artists and how to create work like theirs on The Tate London website: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make>

Films/documentaries/videos to watch

Self-portrait video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDeHMRzfTqI>

Superhero Inspiration - <https://www.vectorstock.com/royalty-free-vector/happy-kids-superheroes-wearing-colorful-superheros-vector-18324789>

Netflix – Saving Banksy, Abstract: The Art of Design

BBC IPlayer – The Joy of Painting: Bob Ross, Roy Lichtenstein: Pop Idol

Sky Arts – Portrait Artist of the Year, Landscape Artist of the Year

Youtube – Art Attack episodes, various drawing tutorials

Career links with this subject

Art and other creative subjects offer a wide range of exciting career opportunities for your future: Artist, Illustrator, Graphic Designer, Cartoonist, Animator, Art Teacher, Architect, Game Designer, App Designer

Find out more by visiting <https://www.startprofile.com/> and search for these jobs!