Year 7

Art

## General Aim of the subject

The Arts are practiced and valued in our complex and diverse society as important outlets for the communication of ideas, feelings and beliefs and as major sources of intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional development, understanding and enjoyment. Comprehensive and sequential learning experiences in the arts during schooling provide individuals with necessary skills, understandings and confidence to participate fully in the arts throughout their lives.

By offering Art at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim to develop knowledge and understanding of artists and designers, history & culture. To develop critical thinking and decision making skills alongside technical skills using a range of media and techniques. To develop creativity, confidence and an enjoyment of Art.

## **Year 7 Curriculum Content**

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 2

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic(s)	Gargoyles –drawing, shade and tone, dark on light, light on dark. Relief gargoyle. Textures.	Still Life/ Buffet – formal elements - Line, shape, form, shade & tone, colour &texture.	Tinga Tinga- design, colour theory/printing/colour mixing.
Assessment	Observational Gargoyle pencil drawing. Design ideas. Relief Gargoyle.	Observational can drawing.  Bernard Buffet.  Observational Still Life based on Buffet.	Colour theory Printing Tinga Tinga animal.

## **Useful website(s):**

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z6f3cdm

http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=1&AgeGroup=4