



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 and to develop creativity, confidence and an enjoyment of Art.

Year 8 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 2

| Term | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
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| Topic | Identity/Portraiture – core skills & formal elements. Mono printing & Assemblage | Sarah Graham- Colour Theory & Water colour. Repeat pattern & press printing | Wayne Thiebaud – 3D cakes. Wire, modroc & acrylics. |
| Assessment | Self Portrait Mono Print Assemblage | Colour Theory Water colour/mixed media sweet composition Repeat print | Contextural /Research skills Designing 3D food |

Useful website(s):

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

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