

# Welcome to the Art & Design Faculty

The Faculty is made up of two departments Art and Design Technology. In Year 7 you will have an Art and a DT lesson every week. In Art you will explore a variety of media and work in 2D and 3D. In Design Technology you will study the different specialisms of Product Design, Food Technology and Textiles.

We look forward to welcoming you in September.  
*Mrs Glover* - Head of Faculty



*Creativity takes courage*  
- Henri Matisse

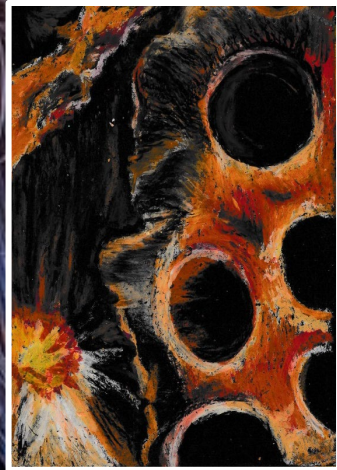




# Art & Design

In Year 7 you will have 2 hours of Art per week, each lesson will have a different focus.

**Natural Forms**  
You will create observational drawings to practice shading & mark making. You will develop skills with watercolours and oil pastels and look at the work of artists to inspire your work.



**Pattern**  
You will explore colour theory and artists use of patterns from other cultures. You will create your own repeat print.



**Sea Life**  
You will explore the topic of sea life through ink/wax resist, wire sculpture and stained glass. You will study the work of illustrators, sculptors and a biologist!



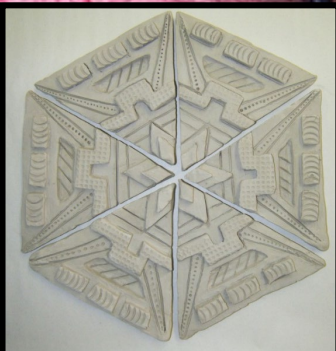
**Tone & Form**  
You will learn how to create 3D form on a 2D surface. You will explore different shading techniques and the work of Leger and Delaunay.



**Equipment for Art:**  
Pencil  
Pen  
Rubber  
Sharpener  
Ruler  
Coloured pencils  
Cloth apron - optional

Sketchbook – you will receive a letter home about buying a St Peter's School Art Department Sketchbook you will then receive the book in your first lesson.

**Clay Tiles**  
You will research cultural tile designs and increase your understanding of tessellation. You will develop your skills as a designer and maker using clay.



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# Food Technology Product Design

## Year 7 Eat Well, Be Well

Your Food lessons will be a mixture of theory and practical.

You will learn about Food Hygiene and Health & Safety in the Food room.

Develop your understanding of nutrition and a balanced diet and take part in food science experiments.

You will learn cutting techniques to produce a fruit salad, the rubbing technique to make scones and explore taste and texture to make soup and Couscous Salad.

**Equipment:** You will be given a recipe book by your teacher. They will tell you the date you need to bring in the ingredients for a practical lesson. It is then your responsibility to tell your parents/carers. You will need to bring a tea towel and an air tight container with your ingredients.

# Product Design

## Year 7 Mechanisms

In Product Design you will explore the basic concepts of DT including how to draw in 2 & 3 dimensions. You will also learn the importance of Creativity and Aesthetics in the design and make process. Your project will be focused on creating an animal based Mechanical Grabber. You will learn about mechanisms, material qualities and how to use tools safely & with skill; applying these skills as a designer to create a working outcome.

**Equipment:**  
Pencil  
Pen  
Rubber  
Sharpener  
Ruler  
Coloured pencils

# Textiles

## Year 7 Promotional Film Bunting

In Textiles you will learn hand and machine sewing techniques and the importance of Health & Safety in the Textiles room. You will work as a designer through the research, design, make and evaluate process to produce bunting to promote a film. You will learn how to create a pattern, use applique, tie dye and a variety of hand and machine sewn techniques to develop your finished product.

**Equipment:**  
Pencil  
Pen  
Rubber  
Sharpener  
Ruler  
Coloured pencils