

NEWSLETTER – SUMMARY TERM 4, 2025

Foundation

This term in Art, Foundation students will be exploring how artists use lines and patterns to create exciting designs. They will experiment with straight, curved, zigzag, and wavy lines through drawing, painting, and collage. They will also begin to learn about positive and negative spaces within art works.

As Christmas approaches, students will apply these skills to create festive artworks such as patterned decorations and Christmas cards that showcase their creativity and style.



YEAR 1 / 2

In Year 1 and 2, our Art focus will be on using lines and repeated patterns to add interest and detail to artworks. Students will practise building patterns with different shapes, colours, and textures, and learn how to combine these into larger designs. We will be using marbling techniques to create some beautiful patterns.

Towards the end of term, they will create Christmas-themed pieces, such as patterned stockings, baubles, and festive wrapping paper using vegetables, that highlight their growing confidence with line and pattern work.

YEAR 3 / 4

Students in Years 3 and 4 will be developing more complex ways to use lines and patterns in their art. They will explore how artists across cultures use repetition and rhythm in designs, and will experiment with layering, symmetry, and contrast to create bold patterned pieces.

As part of our Christmas celebrations, students will design and make festive artworks such as intricate patterned trees and decorative ornaments that showcase both skill and imagination.

YEAR 5 / 6

This term in Art, Year 5 and 6 students will take a deeper look at how lines and patterns can be used to communicate ideas, mood, and movement in their work. They will practise designing detailed and decorative patterns, experimenting with both abstract and representational approaches. Over a two-week project, students will select a famous person or animal and reimagine them through their own unique style, using individual flair, creative colour choices, and original design.

In the lead-up to Christmas, students will apply these techniques to create sophisticated festive artworks, such as stylised cards, patterned reindeer, and decorative pieces that combine creativity with strong design skills.

