

HELENA ROMANES SCHOOL
Art: Curriculum Overview 2026-27



	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6	GATSBY 4 / CAREER
Year 7	War (clay poppies)	War/ Winter scenes	Beatrix Potter	Beatrix Potter	Aboriginal Art	Aboriginal Art	For each topic students are asked to do thumbnails, the importance of being able to create multiple designs in a creative industry is explained. Propaganda in the War project is explained and links to commercial techniques spoken about
Year 8	Anti-Bullying campaign posters	Anti-Bullying campaign posters	Insects	Insects	Manmade Vs Natural forms (printmaking unit)	Manmade Vs Natural forms (printmaking unit)	Campaign poster projects look at graphic design careers, typography. Insects covers scientific illustration roles past and present. Manmade looks at MCM who studies the design process of everyday objects
Year 9	Surrealism	Surrealism	Portraits	Portraits	Passions & Obsessions	Passions & Obsessions	Thumbnail skills and ability to create multiple designs for clients in the creative industry. Reflection and presenting work also key skills for industry are promoted in SOWs and opportunities for this to happen in lessons made. Teacher explains skill link to industry
Year 10	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Conversations around future careers made, students encouraged to focus their project on something they want

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Year 11	Myself coursework project	Myself coursework project	Exam unit	Exam unit	Course complete		
Year 12	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Conversations around future careers made, students encouraged to focus their project on something they want to pursue (game design/ architecture/ illustration) students can then use their coursework as a portfolio in interviews
Year 13	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit	Personal investigation coursework unit/ Exam unit	Exam unit	Course complete		