

Creative Arts and Technology Curriculum Ambition:

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Creative Arts and Technology offer a curriculum for all students of ambition, integrity and academic rigour that:

- Provides inspiration and opportunity
- Builds core knowledge and conceptual understanding
- Develops knowledge, skills and personal attributes
- Supports all students to succeed and thrive

The learning process within our creative subjects begins by recognising that every student should and is recognised as a unique individual.

This is followed by ensuring that opportunities are provided to develop skills, build resilience and help students become creative critical thinkers.

Kemnal Minds

Learning within the creative subjects should provide students with time to investigate with no limits to curiosity, and provide a thirst for new experiences and knowledge.

The creative arts and technology subjects are concerned with the development of many aspects of a child's personality: intellectual, perceptual, physical, emotional, and aesthetic.

Through the broad range of teaching topics covered within the creative subjects, students are able to develop a greater appreciation for their community and wider society, promoting a positive attitude to learning and providing the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

Art & Photography

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Art brings beauty to the world and with it meaning to our existence. Our curriculum offers students the opportunity to combine practical skills with creative thinking to explore beyond the boundaries of standard, prescriptive and linear solutions. With this, Art allows students to create, communicate and imagine a world that could or could not be and to articulate that which cannot be put into words. Art is the only subject which does not always have a right or wrong answer. Our curriculum recognises the wealth in this and offers opportunities to nurture confidence in decision making, problem solving and communication through the realisation of one's own value, ability and ownership of creation, direction and expression. Students learn key skills in the visual arts and work in as wide and broad a range of mediums and disciplines as possible, ranging from drawing and sculpture to printmaking and digital manipulation techniques.

Our Curriculum serves to:

- nurture confidence in decision making, problem solving and communication through the realisation of one's own value, ability and ownership of creativity, direction and expression.
- Development of proficiency in visual recording.
- Development of communication skills through a range of disciplines.
- Promote diversity, contextual and cultural understanding
- Offer opportunities to work in non-prescriptive frameworks.



Design & Technology

At Kemnal Technology college our aim in Design and Technology is provide a curriculum that gives students the skills and abilities to engage positively with the designed and made world.

Throughout KS3 and 4 students are encouraged to combine their designing and making skills with knowledge and understanding in order to design and make a variety of products.

- Skills are taught progressively to ensure that all children are able to learn and practice in order to develop as they move through the school
- Students are given the opportunity to develop a knowledge of a range of technology areas including product design, graphics, CAD, textiles as well as food preparation and nutrition.
- Students will be encouraged to learn how to think and intervene creatively to solve problems both as individuals and as members of a team.
- We aim to, wherever possible, link work to considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.
- Students will be given the opportunity to take risks, show initiative and ask questions, allowing students to grow in confidence preparing them for the 'real world'.