

KS3 LEVELS

To achieve Level 3 you must:

- ◆ Explore and **collect** ideas for your art work
- ◆ Talk about ideas and **techniques** for your art work
- ◆ **Design** and make different art work
- ◆ **Discuss** your ideas
- ◆ Say what is **similar** and what is **different** between your work and other's work
- ◆ **Change** your work to make it better

To achieve Level 4 you must:

- ◆ Use the **information** you have collected to develop your ideas
- ◆ Use **short notes** and drawings to explain your ideas and show how you will make your art work
- ◆ Show you **understand** how to make different types of art work
- ◆ **Compare** your art work with other's work. Make notes about how it was made
- ◆ **Change** your work to make it better and match your **intentions**

To achieve Level 5 you must:

- ◆ Explore and **select** visual information
- ◆ Make **judgements** about your work
- ◆ Talk and **write** about your ideas and **techniques** you have used
- ◆ Choose and make art work for different uses, checking that it meets the need you have identified
- ◆ Use **art terms** to discuss and describe your work
- ◆ **Adapt** and **improve** your work to show how it meets your intended outcome
- ◆ Explain the **purpose** of your work and why you have made it

To achieve Level 6 you must:

- ◆ Explore and make **judgements** about images and objects from **different cultures and times in history**
- ◆ Use this information to help develop your own work
- ◆ Show you can **control** materials and processes and comment on the outcome
- ◆ Make art work for **different** uses, making sure others understand your ideas and meanings
- ◆ Use a **range of art terms** when you are describing and explaining your work
- ◆ Discuss and **change** your work and make judgements about how successful it is

To achieve Level 7 you must:

- ◆ Explore **how and why** artists and designers made their art work
- ◆ Show you understand the **meanings and messages** in other's art work
- ◆ Show you understand the different **types and styles** and of art produced by others
- ◆ Show **confidence and skill** when making art work and discussing your ideas
- ◆ Be more **independent** in the way you develop your ideas and produce work
- ◆ Make **critical comments** about your own and other's work
- ◆ Explain how your **ideas and experiences** affect the work you make

To achieve Level 8 you must:

- ◆ Demonstrate how **meanings and messages** can be used to represent **ideas, beliefs and values** in different **types, styles and traditions** of art
- ◆ **Research, organise and present** your work visually and in other ways appropriate to your audience
- ◆ Use a **range of materials and processes** to their **maximum potential**
- ◆ Be **consistent** in your investigations and project work
- ◆ Use **appropriate language** to evaluate your own and other's work; explain similarities and differences
- ◆ **Develop your work further** in light of feedback from others