

Summer Art & Design Transition Project: "This Is Me"

Project Title: "The Art of Me: My World, My Style"

Overview: This summer, you'll create a personal mini-project that reflects your identity, passions, and the art that inspires you. You'll explore your own world through your favourite media and artistic influences. Think of it as your **creative introduction to Sixth Form**.

When we're back in September, you'll get the chance to share your summer project with the group and talk about what inspired you and how you created your work.

What to Do (Choose 1 of the options below):

1. My Muse

Pick an artist or art style you love (e.g., surrealism, street art, anime) and create an outcome inspired by their work but based on something personal to you. Write a short paragraph explaining why you chose them and how they influenced your piece and share a few images from the artist you chose.

2. Objects of Joy

Create artwork that explores personal items representing happiness, comfort, or passion. Use drawing, painting, or collage techniques to express the emotional significance of these objects. (e.g., your headphones, game controller, plants, or even your pets.)

3. Collage of Identity

Design a mixed-media collage that represents your identity using personal photographs, meaningful words or phrases, and found objects. This could include elements like fabric, paper, or other materials that hold personal significance, arranged in a way that tells your story.

4. Personal Places & Spaces: A Place That Feels Like Me

Explore the concept of "belonging" and personal spaces that shape your identity. Create artwork that reflects the environments where you feel most yourself, such as your home, favourite places, or significant locations. This could involve drawing, painting, model making or photographing these spaces to convey their importance to you.

5. Beyond the Face: Expressive Portraits

Create a portrait that shows more than just appearance — express personality, mood, or relationships using symbolism, colour, or mixed media. You can distort or stylise features to convey emotion.

For each project, use materials and techniques that align with your artistic interests. Investigate styles and methods employed by artists you admire and be prepared to discuss how these influences informed your work. This approach will enhance your technical skills and deepen your understanding of artistic expression.