Ministry of Education Visual Arts Curriculum Guideline Grades 7-12



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Objectives	

Sub-goal: To introduce, enhance and develop skills and awareness in all areas of art and design.

Standard: Students will be able to develop perception, creative expression, historical/cultural heritage, and critical evaluation of art. Organize thoughts, emotions and experiences into artistic expressions and forms of communication.

Grade 7

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Introduction to Art a. What is Art? b. Materials used in Art c. Historical development of art/ Cave drawings d. The steps/stages of drawing. Line a. The study of line (5 basic lines) b. Definition c. Line in nature d. Contour Drawing	a. Where does colour come from b. Primary and Secondary Colors c. Colour Schemes d. Complementary, e. Tertiary, f. Warm and Cool Colors) g. Tints and Shades h. The Properties of colour Hue, Value, Intensity i. The Color Wheel Colour Mixing Watercolour Techniques: a. Flat wash b. Graded wash e. Stippling f. Wax Resist g. Salt technique h. Dry Brush i. Underpainting j. Water blooms k. layering Texture a. Definition of texture b. Kinds of texture c. Experimenting with texture d. Creating with textures	a. Definition of Sculpture b. History of sculpture c. Materials used in sculpture d. Relief sculpture e. Freestanding sculpture f. Mosaics g. Weaving h. Pottery and ceramics i. Papier Mache j. Applique k. Tie-Dye l. Batik m. Printmaking n. Beadwork

Line conti	nued	Texture Continued	
	Gesture Drawing	e. Natural and man-made textures	
f.	Line & Value	f. Create drawings	
Shape & F	orm	Observational Study	
a.	Definition of shape and form	a. Tools & Materials	
b.	5 basic geometric shapes	b. Stages of drawing	
C.	Organic Shapes	c. Studies of simple forms	
d.	Positive and Negative Shapes	d. Composition	
e.	5 basic forms		
Value		Interpretative Study	
a.	Definition of value	a. One- point perspective	
b.	The value scale	b. basic composition	
C.	Definition of shading, shadows,	Seascape in Watercolours:	
	and highlights	c. Perspective; Aerial and linear;	
d.	The 3 basic shading techniques	d. Paint a simple seascape using at	
		least 4 different watercolour	
		techniques;	
Balance a	nd Proportion	Graphic Design	
a.	Definition of balance	a. Typography	
b.	Definition of proportion	b. Basic block letters	
C.	Types of balance	c. Designs for food labels, cleaning	
d.	Create a composition using	supplies, t-shirts, etc.	
	balance		
e.	The human proportion		
f.	Exaggeration and distortion		
Art Appre	ciation	Pattern	
a.	International artists	a. Definition of pattern	
b.	Bahamian artists	b. Geometric	
C.	Analyzing and critiquing local	c. Alternate	
	and international art and artists	d. Abstract	

d.	Research and presentations	e. Overlapping
	Reproduce famous works of art.	f. Create artwork using pattern
f.	Prehistoric Art	Printmaking
g.	Egyptian Art	 Vegetables
h.	Renaissance Art	Found objects
i.	Impressionism/Post	Simple carving
	Impressionism	
j.	Modern Art	

Grade 7

Objectives	Activities
 The students will be able to: Develop an appreciation and become critically aware of works of art and artists; Develop a vocabulary for artistic expression; 	 Research international and local artists; Compare and contrast styles, materials and techniques; Produce a piece of artwork based on the style of a local or international artist; Develop an interest and critical awareness of art; Develop a comprehension of art vocabulary;
 3. Recognize and use lines to produce artwork. 4. Use lines to create contour drawings, gesture drawings and calligraphic drawing; 	 Recognize and use a variety of lines; Use lines to create movement; Overlap lines to create spacial relationships;
5. Develop patterns using a variety of methods and techniques;	 Define pattern and its uses; Use positive and negative space; Use shapes to produce a pattern or taking a line for a walk;
6. Recognize and use space and textures to produce a composition;	 Draw pictures showing horizon, background, middle ground and foreground; For a simple arrangement show different surface qualities; Distinguish between various surface textures by touch and sight; Develop a picture based on a theme or topic; Use the human form in a composition;
7. Demonstrate an awareness of the effective use of colour;	 Discover colour combinations through colour mixing; Recognize primary, secondary and complementary colours; Relate colour to emotion; Obtain a colour balance; Produce and use a variety of tones;

8. Use natural and man-made materials to produce a two or three-dimensional art piece;	 Manipulate, assemble, and attach a variety of materials to create a two dimensional or three-dimensional art piece; Use a theme to guide the collection of materials to produce a two dimensional or three-dimensional art piece;
9. Produce a simple graphical design;	 Recognize and use basic lettering form and layout; Use colour effectively; Work to a design brief;

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Observational Study Studies of natural and man-made forms and the human form using a. Drawing techniques b. Lines c. Shape d. Form e. Tone f. Colour g. Proportion h. Perspective Still Life: i. Drawing with the basic shapes; j. Composition k. Overlapping l. Perspective m. Value/tone n. Natural forms (fruits and vegetables) o. Man-made forms	Observational Study The human Form a. General proportions of the human figure b. Drawing the figure using geometric forms; c. Detailed work of parts of the figure. d. Portraiture	Sculpture and 2D Crafts a. Definition of Sculpture b. History of sculpture c. Materials used in sculpture d. Relief sculpture e. Freestanding sculpture f. Mosaics g. Weaving h. Pottery and ceramics i. Papier Mache j. Applique k. Tie-Dye l. Batik m. Printmaking Beadwork
Interpretative Study	Art Appreciation	
a. Pictorial Composition	a. The life and work of local and	
b. Space and Distance	international artists	
c. Perspective (one-point)	b. Analyze and critique art from local	
d. Value	and international artists	
e. Colour	c. Reproduce famous works of art.	
f. Texture	d. Prehistoric Art	
g. The golden ratio in art	e. Egyptian Art	

Seascape in Watercolours: h. Perspective; Aerial and linear; i. Paint a simple seascape using at least 4 different watercolour techniques;	 f. Renaissance Art g. Impressionism/Post	
Graphic Design	Graphic Design	
a. Block Lettering	a. Studies of well- known symbols,	
b. Poster Design	emblems and logos	
c. Pattern making	logos/emblems designed for	
d. Printmaking	business firms	

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Develop an appreciation and become critically aware of works of art and artists international and local.	 Research local and international artistic works Compare and contrast styles, materials and techniques Produce a piece of artwork based on the style of an international or local artist Develop an interest and critical awareness of art Develop a comprehension of art vocabulary
2. Use the elements and principles of art to organize ideas from the environment and illustrate ideas from direct observation	 Reproduce realistic forms and shapes from observations Determine size placement and proportion
3. Record observation of natural, man-made and human forms	 Use tone to create depth and form Explore different media to create texture and tone
4. Draw from observation by quick sketching - Gesture, studies of simple forms, detailed studies of complex forms, Composition: still life, landscape, human figure, portraits;	 Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings Explore a variety of media, colour and texture
5. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined.	 Produce pictorial compositions on a given topic or theme Use one-point perspective to create a composition Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings. Explore a variety of media, colour and texture
6. Create an original design working from a design brief	 Develop creative lettering styles Use lettering for communication(logos, posters, etc) Develop a variety of patterns
7. Create a two dimensional or three-dimensional art piece using a variety of materials	 Develop a creative textile item Create an item functional or decorative using a variety of materials
8. Explore Color	Demonstrate colour mixing

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Term One	Term Two	Term Three
B.J.C. Coursework Review all techniques/strategies information related to the creation of coursework a. Practice skills and techniques in painting; b. Explore colour and painting/ media application/usage;	Paper 2 - Interpretative studies: a. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined; b. Explore a range of techniques to create balanced compositions; c. Use size, shape, diminishing scale and proportion in composition; d. Portray line, form, shape and volume; e. Use tone, value and texture; f. Make a preparatory sheet; g. Present a finished piece by creating an interpretative composition based on a theme and reflecting the use of the visual material collected;	Sculpture and 2D Crafts a. Relief sculpture b. Freestanding sculpture c. Mosaics d. Weaving e. Pottery and ceramics f. Papier Mache g. Applique h. Tie-Dye i. Batik j. Printmaking k. Beadwork l. Create a supporting worksheet of step by step instructions for sculpture and 2D crafts
Paper 1- Drawing & Painting from Observation	Paper 3 - Graphic Design: a. Create a working solution from a	
 a. Make investigative and analytical studies of objects and figures; b. Explore different media using a variety of techniques; c. Detailed studies of individual objects and figures; d. Record observations of man-made and natural forms; 	design brief; b. Use motif and pattern in design; c. Skilful use of a variety of lettering styles; d. Use a layout to create clear balanced work; e. Critical use of tone/colour/colour schemes; f. Use of geometric tools; g. Work clean and clear;	

e.	Use tone/colour/texture/ to	h.	Explore media	
	illustrate form, depth and surface quality;	i.	Make a preparatory sheet; Present a finished piece;	
f.	Create balanced compositions			
g.	Present work neatly and clearly;			
h.	Make a preparatory sheet;			
i.	Observe then accurately portray a			
	live model or still-life final piece to			
	satisfy B.J.C. coursework			
	requirements;			

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 2. Make investigative analytical studies of objects and figures 3. Record observations of man-made and natural forms; 	 Reproduce realistic forms and shapes from observations Determine size placement and proportion Use tone to create depth and form
	 Explore different media to create texture and tone Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings Explore a variety of media, colour and texture
4. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined;	 Produce pictorial compositions on a given topic or theme Use one-point perspective to create a composition Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings. Explore a variety of media, colour and texture
5. Create a solution from a design brief	 Develop creative lettering styles Use lettering for communication(logos, posters, etc) Develop a variety of patterns
6. Prepare a supporting worksheet of step by step instructions	Compilation of worksheets

7. Produce a functional/decorative sculpture or 2-D	Relief sculpture
craft	Freestanding sculpture
	Mosaics
	Weaving
	Pottery and ceramics
	Papier Mache
	Applique
	• Tie-Dye
	Batik
	Printmaking

• Beadwork

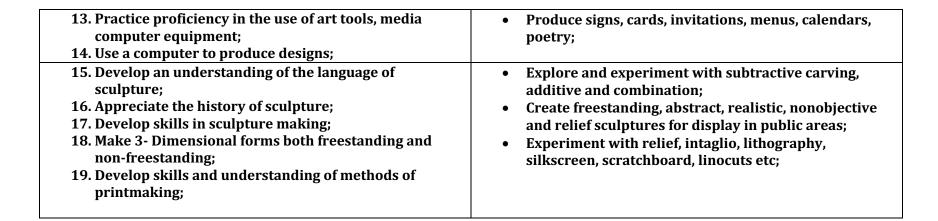
of materials

• Create an item functional or decorative using a variety

Town One	Town Two	Town Three
Term One Observational Study Studies of natural and man-made forms and the human form using a. Drawing techniques b. Value/tone c. Colour d. Proportion e. Balance f. Perspective g. Overlapping h. Natural forms i. Man-made forms	Term Two Observational Study The human Form a. General proportions of the human figure b. Drawing the figure using geometric forms; c. Detailed work of parts of the figure; d. Gesture drawing e. Drawing from live models f. Figures in action	Term Three Sculpture and 2D Crafts a. Definition of Sculpture b. History of sculpture c. Materials used in sculpture d. Relief sculpture e. Freestanding sculpture f. Printmaking g. Mosaics h. Weaving i. Pottery and ceramics j. Papier Mache k. Applique l. Tie-Dye m. Batik n. Beadwork o. Photography p. Leatherwork
a. Draw from Memory a. Draw from memory through an indepth observational study of objects, landscapes, seascapes and the human form.	Art Appreciation a. The life and work of local and international artists b. Analyze and critique art from local and international artists c. Reproduce famous works of art. d. Prehistoric Art e. Egyptian Art f. Greek & Roman Art g. Renaissance Art	

	h. Mannerism i. Impressionism/Post Impressionism j. Modern Art k. Research and presentations	
Interpretative Study a. Pictorial Composition b. Space and Distance c. One and two-point perspective d. Value e. Colour f. Texture g. The golden ratio in art h. Scale Work i. Development of individual style Landscapes & Seascape in Watercolours: j. Simple compositions with emphasis on application of medium; k. Understanding the elements and principles of design; l. Perspective; Aerial and linear; m. Paint a landscape/ seascape using at least 4 different watercolour techniques;	Graphic Design Studies of well- known symbols, emblems and logos designed for business firms; a. lettering b. Posters c. Cover designs d. Logo designs e. Fabric designs f. Computer design g. Package design h. Fashion design i. Illustration j. Calligraphy k. Printmaking	

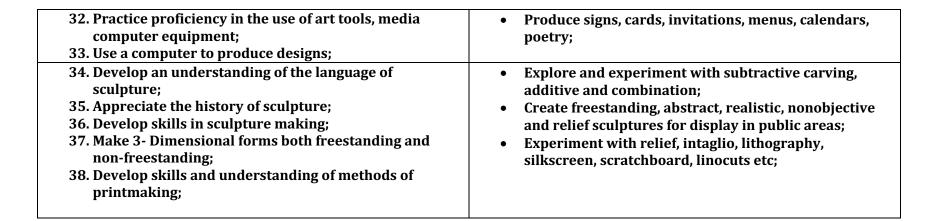
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 Review and apply the basic elements and principles of Design; Record observations of man-made and natural forms; Research, investigate and visually record information related to life forms and the human figure. Study the human anatomy and apply the principles of design in compositions. 	 Reproduce realistic forms and shapes from observations; Determine size placement and proportion; Use tone to create depth and form; Explore different media to create texture and tone; Make analytical studies and detailed drawings; Explore a variety of media, colour and texture; Draw from a live model; Portrait drawing from live models;
 6. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined; 7. Demonstrate visual expressions through the use of photography and computer-generated images; 	 Produce pictorial compositions on a given topic or theme; Produce work from the environment based on photographs and computer-generated images; Use one-point perspective to create a composition; Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings; Explore a variety of media, colour and texture;
8. Demonstrate understanding of a design brief; 9. Use a design brief to develop a marketable product; 10. Produce a design layout and illustrative work; 11. Explore a variety of printmaking techniques; 12. Practice and produce calligraphic design;	 Develop creative lettering styles; (Typography) Use lettering for communication(logos, posters, etc) Design and produce posters, logos; Develop a variety of patterns; Linocuts, scratchboard, silkscreen;



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Observational Study Studies of natural and man-made forms and the human form using a. Drawing techniques b. Value/tone c. Colour d. Proportion e. Balance f. Perspective g. Overlapping h. Natural forms i. Man-made forms	Observational Study The human Form a. General proportions of the human figure b. Drawing the figure using geometric forms; c. Detailed work of parts of the figure; d. Gesture drawing e. Drawing from live models f. Figures in action g. Portraiture	Sculpture and 2D Crafts a. Definition of Sculpture b. History of sculpture c. Materials used in sculpture d. Relief sculpture e. Freestanding sculpture f. Printmaking g. Mosaics h. Weaving i. Pottery and ceramics j. Papier Mache k. Applique l. Tie-Dye m. Batik n. Beadwork o. Photography p. Leatherwork
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	h. Mannerism i. Impressionism/Post Impressionism j. Modern Art k. Research and presentations
Interpretative Study a. Pictorial Composition b. Space and Distance	a. Studies of well- known symbols, emblems and logos designed for
c. One and two-point perspective	business firms ; b. Lettering
d. Value	c. Posters
e. Colour f. Texture g. The golden ratio in art h. Scale Work i. Development of individual style Landscapes & Seascape in Watercolours: n. Simple compositions with emphasis on application of medium; o. Understanding the elements and principles of design; p. Perspective; Aerial and linear;	d. Cover designs e. Logo designs f. Fabric designs g. Computer design h. Package design i. Fashion design j. Illustration k. Calligraphy l. Printmaking
q. Paint a landscape/ seascape using at least 4 different watercolour techniques;	

Objectives	Activities
20. Develop an appreciation and become critically aware of works of art and artists international and local;	 Research local and international artistic works; Compare and contrast styles, materials and techniques; Produce a piece of artwork based on the style of an international or local artist; Develop an interest and critical awareness of art; Develop a comprehension of art vocabulary;
 21. Review and apply the basic elements and principles of Design; 22. Record observations of man-made and natural forms; 23. Research, investigate and visually record information related to life forms and the human figure. 24. Study the human anatomy and apply the principles of design in compositions. 	 Reproduce realistic forms and shapes from observations; Determine size placement and proportion; Use tone to create depth and form; Explore different media to create texture and tone; Make analytical studies and detailed drawings; Explore a variety of media, colour and texture; Draw from a live model; Portrait drawing from live models;
25. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined; 26. Demonstrate visual expressions through the use of photography and computer-generated images;	 Produce pictorial compositions on a given topic or theme; Produce work from the environment based on photographs and computer-generated images; Use one-point perspective to create a composition; Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings; Explore a variety of media, colour and texture;
27. Demonstrate understanding of a design brief; 28. Use a design brief to develop a marketable product; 29. Produce a design layout and illustrative work; 30. Explore a variety of printmaking techniques; 31. Practice and produce calligraphic design;	 Develop creative lettering styles; (Typography) Use lettering for communication(logos, posters, etc) Design and produce posters, logos; Develop a variety of patterns; Linocuts, scratchboard, silkscreen;



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Drawing & Painting From Observation – Paper 1: a. Understand & be able to render the form of an object; b. Portray its shape convincingly and relate it to other objects in space; c. Explore and have the ability to express surface qualities; d. Control and use colour and/or tone in an appropriate manner; e. Respond in an appropriate and personal way; f. Explore different media using a variety of techniques;	 Interpretative studies- Paper 2; a. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined; b. Respond with personal qualities, showing the depth of study and aesthetic judgement; c. Explore a range of techniques to create balanced compositions; d. Use size, shape, diminishing scale and proportion in composition; e. Portray line, form, shape and volume; f. Use tone, value and texture; g. Make a preparatory sheet; h. Present a finished piece by creating an interpretative composition based on a theme and reflecting the use of the visual material collected; 	a. Have a knowledge and understanding of the work and era of the artists, architects, sculptors and designers in Art history; b. Be conversant with the terms used in the description of the varied aspects of Art & Design so that they are able to relate them to practical work and study; c. Express their knowledge, interest and appreciation in writing, by illustration where appropriate; using drawings, paintings, photography or any other form of visual – communication; d. Present a study with a relevant portfolio; e. Show aesthetic appreciation and present it appropriately; f. Show the ability to research, select, develop and record; Produce evidence of possible development in their chosen area of study;

Drawing & Painting From Observation Continued;

- a. Make investigative and analytical studies of objects and figures;
- b. Detailed studies of individual objects and figures;
- c. Record observations of man-made and natural forms;
- d. Use tone/colour/texture/ to illustrate form, depth and surface quality;
- e. Create balanced compositions
- f. Present work neatly and clearly;
- g. Make a preparatory sheet;
- h. Observe then accurately portray a live model or still-life final piece to satisfy B.G.C.S.E coursework requirements;

Paper 3 - Graphic Design:

- a. Create a working solution from a design brief;
- b. Compose and balance shapes and patterns as needed;
- c. Show research of appropriate material, the ability to evaluate and reach an appropriate solution;
- d. Use motif and pattern in design;
- e. Skillful use of a variety of lettering styles;
- f. Use a layout to create clear balanced work;
- g. Be inventive, confident, experimental and selective in judgement;
- h. Use chose medium with confidence and sustain the idea;
- i. Critical use of tone/colour/colour schemes;
- j. Use of geometric tools;
- k. Work clean and clear;
- l. Explore media
- m. Make a preparatory sheet;
- n. Present a finished piece;

Paper 5- Sculpture and 2D Crafts

- a. Relief sculpture
- b. Freestanding sculpture
- c. Mosaics
- d. Weaving
- e. Pottery and ceramics
- f. Papier Mache
- g. Applique
- h. Tie-Dye
- i. Batik
- j. Printmaking
- k. Beadwork
- l. Create supporting workbooks of step by step instructions including introduction, history, procedural steps, illustrations and bibliography for sculpture and 2D crafts

Objectives	Activities
 Develop an appreciation and become critically aware of works of art and artists international and local. Effectively express and communicate their work using the art vocabulary in a confident manner; Show knowledge of artists; Develop an interest and critical awareness of art Develop a comprehension of art vocabulary 	 Research local and international artistic works Compare and contrast styles, materials and techniques Design projects Produce critical reports
 6. Make investigative analytical studies of objects and figures 7. Record observations of man-made and natural forms; 	 Reproduce realistic forms and shapes from observations Determine size placement and proportion Use tone to create depth and form Explore different media to create texture and tone Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings Explore a variety of media, colour and texture Produce a final piece;
8. Express what is observed, remembered or imagined;	 Produce pictorial compositions on a given topic or theme Use one-point and two-point perspective to create a composition; Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings. Explore a variety of media, colour and texture
9. Create a solution from a design brief	 Make preparatory studies, analytical studies and detailed drawings. Produce a final piece
10. Prepare supporting workbooks of step by step instructions	Create workbooks

11. Produce functional/decorative sculptures or 2-D crafts	Relief sculpture
	 Freestanding sculpture
	 Mosaics
	Weaving
	Pottery and ceramics
	Papier Mache
	Applique
	• Tie-Dye
	• Batik
	 Printmaking
	Beadwork
	 Create items that are functional or decorative using a
	variety of materials

