

YEAR 7 Art Summer Vocabulary

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Term	Meaning
Conduct	Organise and carry out.
Application	The action of putting something into operation.
Inspiration	It refers to the stimulation or motivation that leads to the creation of art.
Norms	Something that is usual, typical, or standard.
Fate	Be 'destined' to happen, turn out, or act in a particular way.
Mythology	Traditional stories involving gods, heroes, and creatures.
Proportion	The size relationship between parts of a whole.
Narrative	A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Interpretation	The explanation or meaning derived from an artwork.
Mood	The emotional atmosphere of an artwork.

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Symbolism	An art movement that emerged in the late 19 th century, it uses symbols to represent abstract ideas and emotions.
Secondary Source	Not experienced firsthand, such as a photograph.
Gargoyles	Grotesque carved figure used in architecture
Alfresco	Open-air.
Portrait	A painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders.
Graffiti	Graffiti is marks, scratching or drawings made on a surface on a public place.
Mixed media	Combining different materials in one artwork
Tonal variation	The range of light to dark in a drawing or painting.

Distortion	Altering the appearance of a subject for expressive effect.
Monoprint	A printmaking technique producing a single unique print.