KS3 curriculum map

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YEAR 8 OVERVIEW			
Y8 - term 1	**Douglas Bloodworth**	This unit about giving all students the basic skills needed to use a camera and Photoshop. To give students an informed choice for options.	Research and investigation into a fine artist Developing skills using a camera Developing skills using Photoshop Creating Digital artwork
Y8 – Term 2	**Food** (drawing workshops)	Developing direct observational drawing skills – furthering the skill sets of students Composition Colour skills Working on larger scales. Building confidence in drawing skills and the use of a variety of materials and techniques.	Creative portraits • composition • Drawing skills • Mixed media • Painting. • Developing a final piece combining skills taught through workshops to create a final piece

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Y8 – Term 3	Little book of Big Jobs	The ability to create a personal & *informed* piece linked to the theme of careers Linking their own work to the identity and characteristics of a career. Developing the use of mixed media Developing skills in creativity and independence Compositional skills	Research and investigation into Illustration and the work of other artists & designers • Art industry and Illustration • Mind mapping ideas • Design process, developing a creative idea from a brief. • Development of a final piece that shows development of skills/ideas.