**Art - Year 8 Unit 1 Insects - Term 1**

Use the resources below to support you when learning from home. You can use this to help catch up on missed work, to get that extra help you might need, or to show to your family what you have been learning about at school!

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| **When?** | **What we are learning** | **Resources** |
| Week 1 - 2 | Experiment with a range of mark making techniques in pencil and pen  Produce a selection of observation studies of insects from primary and secondary sources | **Drawing Techniques:**  [Drawing techniques - Drawing - GCSE Art and Design Revision - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc7sfrd/revision/7)    **Activities:**  Complete a task on mark making using pen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGisRLMAixQ>  Proportion and simplifying shapes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvXpIxAPqLU>  Drawing a close-up of an insect wing - <https://youtu.be/xmmfWcR65kI>  Create a series of detail drawings using the above techniques – Proportion, shapes, tone and texture |
| Week 3 | Experiment with coloured pencil shading and blending techniques | **How to use coloured pencil Technique**  [7 Cool Colored Pencil Techniques to Teach Your Students - The Art of Education University](https://theartofeducation.edu/2017/04/05/7-cool-colored-pencil-techniques-teach-students/)  **Activities:**  Create the above-coloured pencil techniques as a small sample - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiM9lelKWfQ>  Select a series of botanical illustrated insects and draw with pencil and add experiment the pencil techniques to add colour - [botanical illustrated insects - Bing images](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=botanical%20illustrated%20insects&qs=n&form=QBIR&sp=-1&pq=botanical%20illustrated%20insects&sc=0-29&cvid=D3DD165BE6124965A8FA3907B6258B18&first=1&tsc=ImageBasicHover) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KpabODQ4-Y> |
| Week 4-5 | Complete a series of monoprints and scraffito of insects | **Experimenting with materials and techniques**  [Printmaking - Experimenting with materials and techniques - GCSE Art and Design Revision - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8pfcj6/revision/7)  **Activities:** Watch the following tutorial videos and have a go  Recreate an oil pastel mono print of an insect - [Simple monoprinting technique with oil stick - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lZGNYwQRCE)  Scraffitto insect Technique - <https://youtu.be/xmmfWcR65kI> |
| Week 6 | POW – Present and reflect on previous work to ensure work is complete and to a high standard.. | **Activities**  Review complete previous work and answer the questions to support your knowledge and understanding of the skills so far.  Alternatively use this time to go and visit a gallery or places to take photos or complete live sketches.  Bowes museum - [The Bowes Museum > Home](https://www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk/)  Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art - <https://sunderlandculture.org.uk/our-venues/northern-gallery-for-contemporary-art/>  Rainton Meadows Nature reserve - [Rainton Meadows Visitor Centre | Durham (durhamwt.com)](https://www.durhamwt.com/rainton-meadows-visitor-centre)  Northumberland Wildlife Trust |
| Week 7 | Complete a colour theory using oil pastels | **Colour Theory:** [Colour - Colour - GCSE Art and Design Revision - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9bbk2p/revision/1)  **Activities**  Task 1: Create an oil pastel colour wheel - [Oil Pastel Technique / Color Theory / Color Wheel / Tints and Shades / Gradients - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjVubc-UjKs) |
| Weeks 7-8 | To analyse the artwork of Levon Biss and Eugene Seguy | **Artist Research: Levon Biss and Eugene Seguy**  [Mind-blowing, magnified portraits of insects | Levon Biss - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o655tLnik0)  [eugene seguy uk - Bing images](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=eugene+seguy+uk&form=HDRSC3&first=1&tsc=ImageBasicHover)  **Activities:**  Task: Complete the following questions on the choice of artist - <https://consiliumacademytrust-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/charlotte_knowles_consilium-at_com/Documents/Yr7%20Seaside/Artist%20research.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=pQMGjT>  Recreate a section of his/she work |
| Week 9- 14 | Complete a final piece using oil pastels with thoughtful and considered composition | **Developing ideas**  [Exploring composition in expressive work - Developing ideas - GCSE Art and Design Revision - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc7mng8/revision/2)  **Activities**  Plan and design an insect composition  Create a final piece in the style of an insect - using oil pastel on back sugar paper  Evaluate final piece |
| **Great books about insects**  Eyewitness Insect - DK  Ultimate Bugopedia - National Geographic  Drawing and Painting insects - Andrew Tyzack | |  |