



Visual Arts

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum *further*. They take the subjects you study in the classroom *beyond* that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. I would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

I wish you well in your pursuit of super curricular activities!

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Super Curriculum – Year 7, 8 & 9
Subject: Visual Arts

 Research in Visual Arts: Make a pinterest board and follow Sandringham Visual Arts. Pin examples of artwork that you find inspiring.	 Read: The illustrated story of Art by DK https://www.amazon.co.uk/Illustrated-Story-Art-Dk/dp/1409316084/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1500455396&sr=1-7&keywords=the+story+of+art	 Challenge yourself to draw as much as possible from observation. Buy a small sketchbook and try to make a drawing/sketch/painting/collage every day for two weeks. This could be a quick 5 minute study to one hour. Show your art teacher your art work once you have finished!
 Visit the Tate Britain 'Walk Through British Art' to give you an insight into the history of British art http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain/display/walk-through-british-art	 Visit the Natural History Museum at Tring and have a look at the stuffed animals and insects in wooden cases. Take a small sketchbook and make sketches as you go around. Also look at http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/tring.html	 Join art club and offer to lead a session. Encourage your peers to come along and try a new technique.
 Take part in Bronze Arts Award or Silver Arts Award. Ask Mrs Rees for details.	 Watch: Tate Britain: Great British Walks http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain/tate-britains-great-british-walks Tate Shots: http://www.tate.org.uk/context-comment/audio-video/search?f[0]=im_vid_31%3A	 Make your own sketchbook using lots of different kinds of paper. There are lots of tutorials online that show different ways of doing this, but the one below works well: https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2015/09/how-to-make-a-diy-sketchbook/



Reading task



Writing task



Listening task



Watching task



Research task



Trip or visit



Creative task



Student-led task

Super Curriculum – Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
Subject: Visual Arts

 <p>GCSE Bitesize Art and Design https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-Design-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1406654361/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1500456626&sr=1-1&keywords=gcse+bitesize+art</p>	 <p>Read The illustrated story of Art by DK https://www.amazon.co.uk/Illustrated-Story-Art-Dk/dp/1409316084/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1500455396&sr=1-7&keywords=the+story+of+art</p>	 <p>Simon Schama The Power of Art https://www.amazon.co.uk/Simon-Schamas-Power-Art-Complete/dp/B000GY78AU/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=RNEY6ASY0YSXTXJ10BEZ</p>
 <p>Visit the Google Cultural Institute Art Project website. This is an ongoing project where you will be able to see every piece of art work in the world: https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/partner?hl=en</p>	 <p>Visit any of the Tate Galleries including: Tate Britain, Tate Modern, Tate Liverpool or Tate St Ives http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-liverpool http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-st-ives</p>	 <p>Join art club and become a Young Arts Leader. Lead sessions for younger learners and take responsibility for creating exciting art work across the school.</p>
 <p>Take part in Silver Arts Award or Gold Arts Award (which will give you UCAS points). See Mrs Rees for details.</p>	 <p>Listen to the Grayson Perry Reith lectures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Democracy has bad taste: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03969vt 2. Beating the Bounds: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dsk4d 3. Nice rebellion, welcome in! http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03f9bg7 4. I found myself in the art world: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g9mn1 	 <p>Buy a concertina sketchbook and make a continuous drawing that evolves and continues across many pages.</p>



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'Everybody can be Somebody'