

Ks3 MediaArts Carousel: *Mission Statement*

Purpose:

The MediaArts carousel is a foundation course that seeks to develop creativity and confidence in a Year 7 and 8 student's ability to think, question, explore, create and communicate. Combining knowledge and understanding with practical skills, the Ks3 MediaArts carousel is intended to provide breadth in creative learning and depth in the application of practical and transferable skills. The aim is to give **all** Year 7 and 8 students a learning experience where the focus is upon **creativity and innovation**, so that they emerge equipped with the ability to apply their skills and knowledge throughout the school curriculum.

The purpose of the Ks3 MediaArts carousel is to provide a basic introduction to a range of creative and media disciplines, including 2D and 3D Visual Art, Textiles, Product Design, Drama, Music and Media Communication. Developed skills will be applied to an end of year scenario which can be undertaken in a student's chosen discipline. Year 7 and 8 students will benefit from an insight into the creative and media industry and be given opportunities to develop the skills required to progress onto the courses offered at Ks4 and Post-16 at The Ravensbourne School.

The Creative Process:

The Ks3 MediaArts carousel seeks to promote a **unified** approach across all sectors to the creative process which develops a wide range of Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS) across five main stages:

1. Investigating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent enquirers
2. Designing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative thinkers
3. Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-managers
4. Producing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team-workers• Effective participators
5. Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflective learners

Ks3 MediaArts Carousel: Structure

YEAR 7	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Music	Drama	Art	Textiles	Product Design	Futura Theme Park Application of skills and knowledge to a creative design task.
	Pro Des	Music	Drama	Art	Textiles	
	Textiles	Pro Des	Music	Drama	Art	
	Music	Textiles	Pro Des	Music	Drama	
	Drama	Art	Textiles	Prod Des	Music	

10 groups in Year 7 cohort/ 5 groups each side of timetable/ 5 x 8 week rotations/ **OLYMPIC THEME**

YEAR 8	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Music	Drama	Art	Textiles	Product Design	The Living Gallery Open Air Theatre Application of skills and knowledge to a creative design task.
	Pro Des	Music	Drama	Art	Textiles	
	Textiles	Pro Des	Music	Drama	Art	
	Music	Textiles	Pro Des	Music	Drama	
	Drama	Art	Textiles	Prod Des	Music	

10 groups in Year 8 cohort/ 5 groups each side of timetable/ 5 x 8 week rotations/ **'Once Upon a Time' THEME**