

## YEAR 8 ART:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- Students in Year 8 will be introduced to **Fauvism**
- The Fauves produced bright, cheery landscapes and figure paintings, characterized by pure vivid colour and bold distinctive brushwork
- Students in Year 8 will be looking at the Art Movement and its key characteristics and WILL explore skills when working in a variety of mediums
- Students will analyse and evaluate their own work and that of others with a focus on Landscapes developing confidence and creativity

### LIKELY HOMEWORK TASKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

These are similar for all projects and include a range of activities to develop skills in different areas and are likely to include the following:

- Observational work – from close observation of real objects
- Research on relevant artists

## YEAR 8 DRAMA:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- **Melodrama**  
This fast-moving scheme of work teaches the basic elements of the genre including use of stock characters, asides, music, conflict and heightened emotions. Students will devise their own work and perform in the style of the genre or experience performing a Melodrama using a script

### HOMEWORK

Writing in role, research and watching excerpts from performances

## YEAR 8 MUSIC:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- **Musical Theatre 1** - Students will explore the history and development of musical theatre, learning to perform pieces of music from famous Musicals. Performances will include whole class singing and all the instruments which students have learnt so far
- **Arranging Music for the Big Screen 2** - Building on their prior learning in year 7, students will learn, compose and arrange a soundtrack to a trailer for a James Bond film. Students will learn to play the different James Bond themes and motifs and record in their different layers along with the clip of the film using Logic Pro X. Students will also learn how to edit and include sound effects into their work, resulting in a trailer with their Music and sound effects of the top

### HOMEWORK

Homework set during these topics will consolidate the students' learning in class.