

## YEAR 9 ART:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- Students will continue to refine control of media during this term to produce an outcome inspired by **Icons and Goddesses**
- Combining traditional decoration and Iconography with the contemporary work of Sheppard Fairy
- Encouraging creative Independence and experimentation

### HOMEWORK

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 9 DRAMA:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- Y9 are doing **The Woman in Black** next term
- Eduqas Drama GCSE: Gothic Drama and 'The Woman in Black'
- **Taster Scheme**

Similarities between the elements of storytelling in Gothic Drama and Fiction are discussed and explored in this exciting and challenging scheme of work. Students are encouraged to extend their storytelling skills and stretch their powers of imagination by first studying parts of the play examining how a script can evoke mood and setting. It also enables students to learn about the importance of analysing and interpreting the playwright's intentions. Students are introduced to the practitioner Stanislavski.

- New explorative techniques and extended scriptwriting help to enhance and develop their final abstract Gothic performance piece inspired by the script of 'The Woman in Black'.

### HOMEWORK

Research, role on the wall, reading the script and writing one, rehearsal, and keeping a record of the devising process

## YEAR 9 MUSIC:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- **Musical Theatre 1** - Building on their prior learning in year 8, students will be able to select a musical theatre song and rehearse it in small groups on an instrument of their choice
- **Music for the Big Screen** – Students will be using all of the skills that they have learnt throughout the year to compose and arrange music for a film clip of Interstellar. They will use existing music and their own ideas to extend the music of the big screen that was explored in year 8.

### LIKELY HOMEWORK TASKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

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