

# Yr9 Biosphere Knowledge Organiser

## Featured Artists

**Helen Wells**  
**Courtney Mattison**  
 Pauline Barnden  
 Dale Chiluly  
 Alejandro Duran

## Final Outcomes-

3D clay sea urchin or coral in style of **Courtney Mattison**  
 Sea related painting in the style of **Helen Wells**  
 Group screen print – mark-making piece

## Helen Wells

(see basic skills sheet)



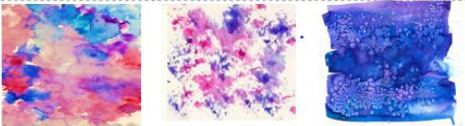
Flat Wash

Graded Wash



Layered

variegated Wash



Wet on Wet

Stippling

Salt



Wet on Wet

wax resist

Brushstrokes

## 3D-

**Clay-** This comes from the ground and is used to mould into 3D shapes. It is used in a wide variety of products such as cups and plates, sculptures, tiles and even cosmetics.



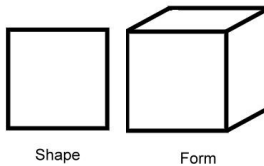
## Courtney Mattison

She is a ceramic Artist who creates large scale artwork made from many pieces of clay. Her work is inspired by coral reefs and reflects the variety of shapes, colours and textures of the coral.



Each piece is highly textured with a variety of marks made in the surface of the clay. The central pieces of ceramic are glazed in different colours. The outside pieces are left white, to symbolize the bleaching/ dying of the coral due to the rising sea temperatures. Courtney's work is made to highlight both the beauty and fragility of this ecosystem.

## FORM



**Texture-** This is how a surface feels, such as rough or smooth. Textures can be made into the surface of clay with different tools or objects pressed into the clay.

## Relief –

This is a textured or 3D surface with a flat background.



# Yr9 Snake – Overview of Yr9 Projects

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## Basic Skills

### Drawing, painting and artist research

How does Art & Design play a part in our everyday lives?

What career opportunities are there within Art & Design / Creative Industries?

How can I use tonal shading to create a three dimensional effect in my drawings?

How do I make tints and shades?

How can I effectively experiment with a range of colour techniques?

How do I research an artist or designer?



Y9 UNIT 1

## Unit 1

Drawing skills use of line and tone

Painting skills watercolour washes and other techniques.

watercolour pencil shading and blending

Artist Research

Y9 UNIT 3



## Identity / Portraits Project

### Painting, Mixed Media and Printmaking

How do artists and designers reflect identity?

How can I use a range of different media to express emotions?

How can I use the work of other artists and designers as an influence?

What is a relief print?

How do artists raise issues of identity, stereotyping and colonialism?



Y9 UNIT 2



## Biosphere Project

### 3D and Colour (Printing / Textiles)

Why does the Island have biosphere status?

How can I use a range of colour materials such as paint and pastels to create different effects?

How can I create a range of forms and textures using clay?

How can Art & Design raise awareness of environmental or social issues?

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## Unit 3

Drawing skills use of line and tone

Painting skills expressive brushwork

Photocollage

Mixed media

Relief print making

Artist Research

## KEY QUESTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT

Do you know the answers to these questions?



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