



Year 7 FORMAL ELEMENTS SKILLS PROJECT

25 Lessons

Stage	Description
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing practical skills.• Some exploration of appropriate media and techniques.• Record what you see and think.• Gather inspirational material.• Intentions for a final outcome are communicated.• Some consideration of the formal elements and visual language.• Final outcome is relevant to the project and demonstrates basic understanding of the formal elements.
Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on my creative journey.• Use a variety of approaches with media.• Selects a range of media and techniques. Skill level shows some inconsistency.• Relate to the circumstances in which art was made.• Communicate thoughts and ideas logically.• Control and adjust media accurately and effectively.• Intentions are original and personal.• Skilful and accurate use of some formal elements and consistent understanding of visual language.• Final outcome is informed by knowledge and learning gained from the project.
Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses the formal elements accurately.• Communicate thoughts and ideas logically.• Control and adjust media accurately and effectively.• Intentions are original and personal.• Skilful use of the formal elements and consistent understanding of visual language.• Take creative risks relevant to intentions.• Use knowledge and skills to manipulate materials.• Consider the context and purpose of art work. Make confident judgements and opinions.• Explain your thought process and decision making as work evolves.• Final outcome make clear connections to the work of others and primary sourced materials.
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exceptional ability to realise ideas and ambitious intentions in original ways.• Work is original, exciting and effective.• Exceptional ability to exploit the potential of media and processes. Analysis and evaluation highlights limitations.• Work is unique, exciting and promotes an exceptional level of knowledge, understanding and skill.• Use reasoned judgement when analysing and evaluating information. Apply specialist terms accurately.• Inventive use of the formal elements and visual language. Practical skill level is outstanding.• A focused analysis and evaluation of art work helps to develop and improve ideas and outcomes.• Ambitious intentions are fully realised of the formal elements and visual language.