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| | Rotation 1 (Art PTW) Still Life | |
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| | Class Focus | |
| Week 1 | Title: Still Life Theme: Formal Elements Artefact: Still Life painting Historical: Pieter Claesz (vanitas) Contemporary: Sarah Graham and Michael Craig Martin Baseline grid drawing assessment – Still Life image/artist work. KPI: Making | |
| Week 2 | How do I show my initial ideas in Art & Design? Creation of visual mind map with theme of Still Life. Understanding what constitutes a Still Life piece of Art. Explore Still Life artists' work, both historical and contemporary. KPI: Generating Ideas | |
| Week 3 | Closing the gap To complete visual mind map from whole class feedback. Students to take photographs of still life set up in influenced by Sarah Graham. KPI: Making, Generating Ideas | |
| Week 4 | What information about an artist is important? Research page on Michael Craig-Martin and Sarah Graham Big Class Read: MCM and SG biographies. Students to take photographs of still life vanitas set up inspired by Pieter Claesz. KPI: Knowledge | |
| Week 5 | Closing the gap To complete artist research page from whole class feedback. | |

| | Rotation 2 (Art KKI) What Lies Beneath | |
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| | Class Focus | |
| | Title: What Lies Beneath Theme: Ordinary and Extra Ordinary Artefact: Identity collage Historical: Pablo Picasso | |
| | Contemporary: Teesha Moore | |
| Week 1 | What is identity? | |
| | Introduction to art brief and discuss final artefact. | |
| | Create visual mind map through the experimentation of mixed media processes – baseline drawing assessment. | |
| | KPI: Knowledge | |
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| | Object tone drawings- looking at tone, form and shape. | |
| Week 2 | Draw personal objects in colour pencil. | |
| | KPI: Making, Knowledge | |
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| | Why is researching other artists important? | |
| | Big Class Read: Biographies of Teesha Moore and Pablo Picasso. | |
| Week 3 | Research page of Teesha Moore and Pablo Picasso. Secondary images and small drawings. | |
| | KPI: Recording, Making, Knowledge | |
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| | How do I create a successful self portrait photograph? | |
| Week 4 | Self portrait photography, looking at expressions and feelings. | |
| | KPI: Knowledge | |
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| Week 5 | How can I propert my photographs as a contest short? | |
| | How can I present my photographs as a contact sheet? | |

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| | Compare and contrast works by SG and MCM – use of line, colour, texture, shape and form. KPI: Knowledge |
| Week 6 | How do I present a series of photographs from a photo shoot? Contact sheet analysis KPI: Knowledge |
| Week 7 | How can we use technology to develop ideas for our artwork? Digital editing of images with Photoshop. KPI: Making, Generating Ideas |
| Week 8 | What is the difference between shape and form? Sketching of sweets using geometric shapes to support structure. KPI: Making, Knowledge |
| Week 9 | How can we use and interpret a colour wheel? Planning for painting. Grid method to draw accurately and colour mixing practice. KPI: Making, Knowledge |
| Week 10 | How do I create an original final outcome and realise my intentions? Michael Craig Martin or Sarah Graham inspired Still Life – final outcome. KPI: Making |
| Week 11 | How do I create an original final outcome and realise my intentions? Michael Craig Martin or Sarah Graham inspired Still Life – final outcome. KPI: Making |
| Week 12 | Closing the gap. Student to complete final outcome and any unfinished work in sketchbook from whole class feedback. |
| Week 13 | What is a critique and how can it support artists? Evaluation and write up. |

| | Contact sheet analysis. | | | | |
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| | KPI: Making, Knowledge | | | | |
| | How can we use primary images to influence our artwork? | | | | |
| Week 6 | | | | | |
| | Introduction to basic editing skills- cropping, colour and lighting. | | | | |
| | KPI: Making, Knowledge How can we use a range of media to create a background? | | | | |
| Week 7 | Teesha Moore inspired background. | | | | |
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| Week 8 | Teesha Moore inspired background- focus on typography. | | | | |
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| Week 9 | Drawing from secondary images- personal object tonal drawings. | | | | |
| | KPI: Making, Knowledge | | | | |
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| | How can we use a primary image in monoprinting? | | | | |
| Week 10 | Use primary images to create a monoprint self portrait. | | | | |
| | KPI: Making, Knowledge | | | | |
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| | How can I use collage to create a self portrait? | | | | |
| Week 11 | Create a collage self portrait in the style of Picasso. | | | | |
| | KPI: Making | | | | |
| | Assembly the final outcome- use knowledge in composition to arrange the | | | | |
| Week 12 | elements from previous lessons into a final outcome. | | | | |
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